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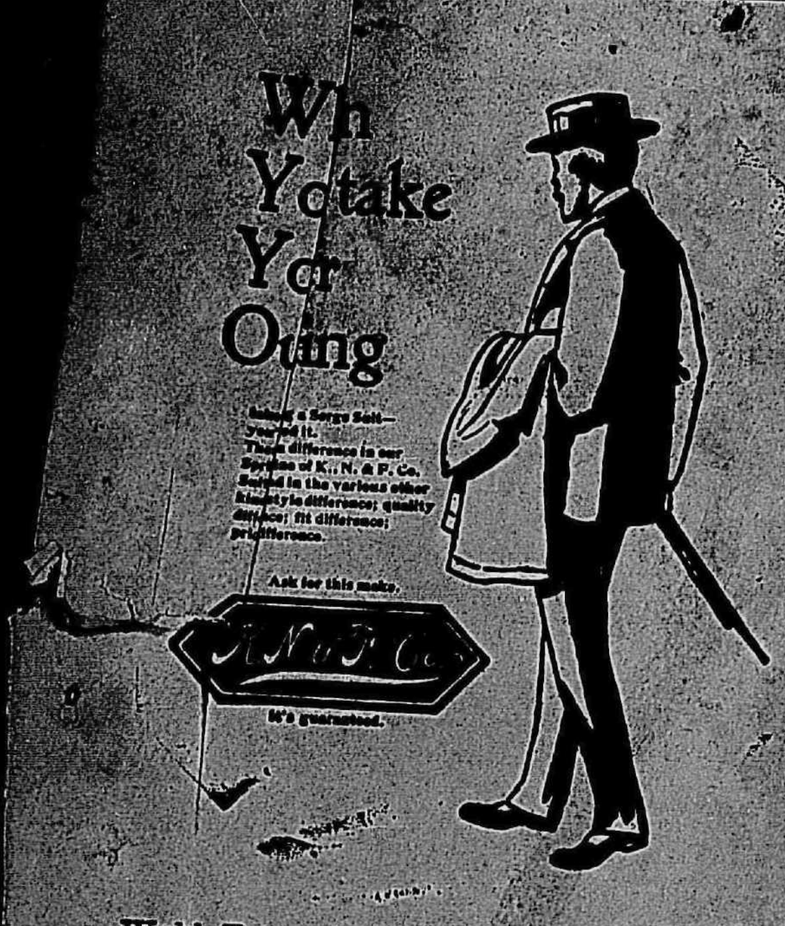
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Antioch, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Friend:—I take pleasure in forwarding you a soldier's prayer composed by several of us boys in my company, as follows:

THE SOLDIER'S PRAYER.

Our father who art in Washington, Sammy be thy name,
Thy will be done in the 4th Infantry, as in the other regiments.
Give us this day our rations of hard-tack, sowbelly, coffee, beans and bacon.
And forgive all our officers as we will not forgive them;
Lead us not into Cuba, but deliver us from the Spaniards,
For thine is Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Forever and ever, Amen.

We thank thee today Uncle Sam that thou hast brought us to this land of mosquitoes and bamboo jungles;
That we may become good soldiers of the U. S.
And we thank thee that thou hast issued orders compelling us to sit up until 11 o'clock and then go out in the rain to answer roll call.
And Oh, Uncle Sam, we thank thee that thou hast not sent us to Cuba,
But sent us here to this fever stricken country,
For the purpose of improving the land for the most important real estate speculators of your domain.
We thank thee most heartily, Uncle Sam,
That thou hast given us lumber enough to build our little shanties,
Although we had to buy the floors ourselves,
And the little stoves which throw all the heat through the chimney.

Thou hast been sorely tried with thy recent trouble with Spain,
Which cost you several million dollars to pay the peace commissioners at Paris;
And thou hast not change enough left to properly feed and clothe us,
Your brave and patriotic soldiers who were all so willing to lay down their life for the defence of thy country.
And uncle we ask thee to thank the good hearted people of your country,
For the many good things they send us, thy soldiers, for our holiday dinner.
Thou knowest that they were the only square meall we have had since we became thy humble servants.
And Oh, uncle, thou knowest that if we were discharged,
And thou shouldest need us again,
Thou knowest that we will again be ready to go at your first call for aid.
And thou knowest that we are all good citizens of thy most noble country,
Even though the many governors of your states would not give us a chance to vote for fear they would not be elected;
And we would ask thee to look after our quartermaster,
And see that he giveth us all that thou allowest us,
That we may be able to drill like good soldiers,
And wish to ask thee to issue us a few candles,
That we may not be compelled to buy them ourselves,
Or wander around camp in the darkness.
If thou wilt kindly grant us these favors,
We will remember the Maine forever and ever again. Amen.

Private ERNEST C. TRENGE,
Co. G. 4th U. S. Inf., Manila, P. I.

Queen of the West.

Queen of the West, the far famed spot,
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The air so pure and sweet.

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In search of calm and rest,
Amid the trees with pure lake breeze,
You will find at the Queen of the West.

Where the weary rest, and the festive sport,
And feast on the bountiful board,
Sail on the stream, where lovers dream,
The Queen of the West uphold.

We sail and float, with pretty boats,
That carries us o'er the stream,
For beauty rare, none can compare,
With our beautiful western Queen.

On the bluff of Lake Petite,
The Queen so proudly stands,
Hundreds of guests, from all parts,
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As we gaze in wonder at the scene,
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Angels.

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Almost One Hundred Years.

...Heckley, who died at the county ...August 2, was at the time of his ...undoubtedly the oldest man in the county. He was born in Baden, Germany, in May, 1800, and came to this country in 1852, first locating in Cleveland, Ohio, remaining there four years. He then came to Waukegan where he resided until 1860, when he moved to Grass Lake where he resided until two years ago, when owing to his being unable to care for himself and having no living relatives in this country able or willing to care for him, it was thought best to remove him to the county house at Libertyville, where he lived until the time of his death as above recorded. The funeral was held in Grass Lake on Friday last, Rev. Goode, of the Christian Church, officiating, with interment in Grass Lake cemetery. Regarding the age of Mr. Heckley, "Conrad," as he was generally known to the people of this locality, there can be no mistake, as his passport from Germany give in the minutest detail his age, height, color of hair and eyes, and in fact a complete description of the man at the time he left Germany in 1852. Had he lived until May of next year he would have rounded out a century, he being 99 years and about two months old at the time of his death.

Hadley as a Boy.

He was 6 years old and engaged in chemical experiments," says the Hartford Courant, in speaking of President-elect Hadley of Yale. "Lacking an ingredient, he appealed to the heads of the household. 'Mother, have we any carbonate of soda in the house' 'I don't know' (indifferently). 'Father, have we any carbonate of soda?' 'I don't know, my son' (still more indifferently). The young philosopher pondered the replies and then gave judgment. 'I know the reason why neither my father nor my mother can tell whether there is any carbonate of soda in the house. Mother does not know just what carbonate of soda is, and father does not know what is in the closet.'"

Why They Object.

"I shall fight," said the Philippine leader, "as long as I have a drop of blood left, against all efforts to Americanize these islands." "Oh! I don't think," replied another insurgent, "that it would be so bad as we have fancied." "Not so bad? Great Bowstrings! It won't be a year after the Yankees get thoroughly in control here before we will be bonding the whole archipelago to raise a few million dollars to hold an international exposition at Manila."—Puck.

Stars to Burn.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It is claimed to show at least 68,000,000 stars. But as the late Professor Proctor used to say in his star lectures, in which he exhibited a star chart purporting to give the true location of a given number of stars, any one who doubted his statement could determine for himself its correctness by counting the stars.

Selling a Well.

A Hartford lawyer tells of a client in one of the adjoining towns who had a farm to sell. He had recently sunk a well on it, and the job cost quite a sum; consequently when he talked of disposing of his property, the well caused him considerable anxiety. "How much do you ask for the farm?" the lawyer asked. "Wall, I'll tell yer," drawled the farmer; "I'll sell the place for $700 with the well, and I'll let it go for $600 without the well."—Philadelphia Times.

Depew's First Money.

About thirty-five years ago Chauncey Depew deposited $100 in a Peekskill savings bank. The president of that institution joked Senator Depew about having forgotten this small amount, and was astonished to hear Mr. Depew reply: "Forgotten it! Well, I guess not. It amounts to about $400 with interest now, and it's going to keep right on growing. That was the first $100 I ever owned, and I've kept my eye on it."

The Most Popular Stone.

Perhaps the most popular stone just now is the turquoise, $35 not being considered an out-of-the-way price to pay for quite a small stone, provided the color be good. Grease or water spoils these stones entirely, and this is the reason that people with moist skins can seldom manage to keep the stone a good color for any length of time.

Wouldn't Speak of Her.

"What do you think of your new neighbors?" asked the hostess of the "sweet" old lady who was calling. "You know I never speak unkindly of anyone. I have nothing to say of her; but I will say of her husband that I feel very, very sorry for him."—Spare Moments.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Joseph Miles, president of the John E. Miles & Sons' Flouring Mill and Grain Elevator Company of Frankfort, Ky., has filed an assignment. Assets are over $100,000, with liabilities in excess of this amount.

A mammoth new wire mill is being built at Cuyahoga Falls, O., incorporated as the D. A. Henry Wire Co. The plant, which will commence operations inside of a month, will have a capacity of twenty tons per day and is designed to fight the wire trust.

Official figures show Kansas is making a steady, healthy advance in population. The enumerating made by assessors for March, 1899, compiled by the State Board of Agriculture, gives a total of 1,425,112 inhabitants, which is a net increase over 1898 of 34,143, or 2.5 per cent.

American and German members of the Samoan peace commission arrived at San Francisco on the United States cruiser Badger. Before they left Samoa both factions gave up their arms, and the chiefs signed an agreement to abolish the kingship and accept a white man for executive.

At Colorado Springs, Colo., William Borden shot and fatally wounded Miss Mabel McKenna because she refused to marry him. Several hours afterward the police searching for Borden came upon his dead body near where he had attempted to kill his sweetheart. He had shot himself through the head.

Captain A. B. Watkins, a county official and well known in Tennessee, was stabbed to death by his 11-year-old son Clarence at Chattanooga. Watkins was whipping the boy on account of breach of family discipline, when the lad became enraged, pulled his knife and plunged the blade through his father's heart.

Prof. J. S. Lowe of Ashtabula, T. S. Clymonts of Cleveland and S. F. Higley of Geneva, members of the Northeastern Ohio Grape Association, have completed their inspection of a large number of vineyards in the lake shore grape belt. They find that grapes are almost totally destroyed by dry rot, entailing a loss of nearly $1,000,000.

Gus Egloff, the famous bicycle rider, escaped death by the fraction of a second. While completing a triple century on Long Island the wheelman dashed in front of a locomotive. As he passed a cylinder of the locomotive smashed into his rear wheel, crushing it to pieces. The impact was so great that Egloff was thrown fifteen feet in the air.

The supreme court-martial at Madrid, before which Gens. Toral and Pareja have been on trial charged with surrendering Santiago de Cuba to the United States forces without having exhausted all means of defense, has acquitted both officers on the ground that they acted upon the orders of their superiors, and only surrendered when it was impossible to do otherwise.

A. E. Rich, a rancher on the Cheyenne river, about fifty miles northwest of Pierre, S. D., has lost over $5,000 the past ten days from incendiary fires. He had just completed and moved into a fine dwelling, when it was burned, and later a large barn and contents went up in smoke. The incendiary is alleged to be a relative who has a grudge to settle with Rich.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Brooklyn	61	31	Cincinnati	50	42
Boston	58	34	Pittsburg	48	46
Philadelphia	56	38	Louisville	40	50
Baltimore	54	38	New York	36	53
Chicago	51	41	Washington	34	61
St. Louis	52	43	Cleveland	17	80

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Indianapolis	54	32	St. Paul	42	40
Minneapolis	54	38	Milwaukee	39	50
Detroit	47	43	Buffalo	40	50
Grand Rap.	45	44	Kansas City	38	55

NEWS NUGGETS.

Mrs. Benjamin Grosscup, mother of Judge Grosscup of Chicago, died at Ashland, Ohio, aged 78.

The will of Lloyd Tevis, filed in San Francisco, leaves the entire estate of $15,000,000 to the widow.

Fire at Mexico, Mo., damaged Mart Wise's dry goods house $15,000. The insurance is placed at $10,000.

The Continental Match Company's factory at Detroit, owned chiefly by Edwin Gould of New York, has been closed. It has, it is stated, been transferred to the Diamond Match Company.

By an explosion of gas the art galleries of Durand & Ruel, in the old Lorillard mansion, New York, were wrecked. Paintings valued at many thousands of dollars were damaged or burned.

By the capsizing of a row boat on the Patapsco river, near Baltimore, the following persons were drowned: Andrew Deems, William J. Lyman, James Walsh, Edward Garry and Mrs. Hoover.

Robert Law, a young farmer near Yankton, S. D., attempted suicide by hanging. His sister Ellen found him hanging from a limb, apparently dead. She cut him down and he will recover.

Two cars collided on the Sea View Electric road between Wickford and Narragansett Pier, R. I. Merritt L. Abbey, a motorman, was killed. Of the forty passengers only one was injured.

Benj. H. Snell, a pension office employe, 45 years of age, killed Liza Weissenberger, a 13-year-old girl, in Washington, D. C. He had become infatuated with her and she scorned his attentions.

Tillman Watkins was killed at Sedgwick, Ark., by Martin Orl. The tragedy was the outcome of the abduction of Mrs. Orl by Watkins.

Three Mormon churches near Middle Creek, Ky., have been destroyed. Two were burned by incendiary fires and the third demolished by a masked mob with axes and timbers.

Clay H. Stinnett, one of the Indian Territory's most prominent citizens, was shot and instantly killed near Ardmore while attempting to separate two men who were fighting. Bender Henson, the slayer, made his escape.

EASTERN.

New York newsboys have formed a union.

W. A. Hamilton of Chicago has been elected president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Maryland Democrats nominated John Walter Smith of Worcester County for Governor.

Isaac Blum, a broker, was injured fatally by a New York Central train at Dobbs Ferry.

Herman Hauser, a former Chicago theatrical man, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and escaped, it is believed, without serious injury.

Fire in a five-story brick building at 55 to 59 North Moore street, New York, did $150,000 damage and a dozen firemen were injured or overcome by smoke.

Joseph Alford Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., died at the Forrest Home Wednesday, aged 86 years. He was dean of the colony of actors and actresses at the institution.

Thomas F. O'Brien, a New York policeman, who pleaded guilty to having stolen jewelry from a dead body, was sentenced to four years and three months in Sing Sing.

Charles F. Autenrieth, a wealthy retired Philadelphia banker, was found dead in a bath tub in his house. He had shot himself. No motive is known for the suicide.

The power house and car sheds of the North Jersey Railway Company in Newark, N. J., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $300,000. Nearly eigaty cars were destroyed.

John Thompson and his wife, an aged couple residing between Cable and Bear Gap, Pa., were found dead in their home with a bullet wound in the head of each. Murder and suicide are suspected.

Elizabeth, N. J., and Carrabelle, Fla., sustained considerable injury by a recent violent storm. In Elizabeth three churches and two theaters were badly damaged. Carrabelle was almost completely destroyed.

Thieves forced their way into the Panhandle Railroad station at Crafton, Pa., and after sandbagging James Parnell, the agent, and his assistant, Melvin Harrah, carried off the contents of the money drawer, amounting to about $500.

Charles Yager, aged 40 years, of Brandt, Pa., murdered his three small children by cutting their throats and then committed suicide by the same means. There seems to be no doubt that the father had gone insane during the night.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Chautauqua assembly at Jamestown, N. Y., was celebrated the other night and an anniversary ode by Miss Mary A. Lathbury was read by Prof. S. N. Clark of the University of Chicago.

Sigmund S. Albert, son of a prominent Hebrew merchant of Lancaster, Pa., has resigned from West Point military academy, having literally been driven from it by the persecution to which he was subjected by the cadets on account of his religious faith.

Pittsburg and Eastern capitalists have just purchased 4,000 acres of coal land in Westmoreland County, Pa., the consideration, it is reported, being $1,400,000. It is the intention of the new company to make coke of the coal and to begin operations at once.

The delegates to the jobbing confectioners' convention at Buffalo have adopted a resolution urging the Government to substitute aluminum for copper in the material used in making pennies. The argument is that copper cents, as used in the candy business, are disease carriers.

A bold highway robbery took place in Corry, Pa., when patrons of the Pawnee Bill show were returning to their homes. The robbers had destroyed the arc light, leaving the road in darkness, and with drawn revolvers they proceeded to stop the people and carriages, blocking the street until at least 500 people were held.

WESTERN.

Gen. Nelson A. Cole died at St. Louis.

Toledo has contracted for a city gas plant to cost $250,000.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw was renominated by the Iowa State convention at Des Moines.

Albert Berg, Secretary of the State of Minnesota, and Mrs. Lillian Daly were married at St. Paul.

Clyde Jones, alias Clyde Johnson, the abductor of Miss Nellie Berger of Seymour, was captured near Freetown, Ind.

The plant of the Little Rock Cooperage Company in North Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $75,000.

Several Americans and Mexicans have been killed in towns in the Yaqui river valley east and southeast of Ortiz, Mex., by the Yaqui Indians.

At Dell Rapids, S. D., a gasoline stove exploded while it was being filled, fatally burning Mrs. Amanda Cochrane and daughter, Miss Hawley.

John Schlenber, a jealous teamster of Cleveland, shot his wife four times and then sent a bullet through his heart. The woman died an hour later.

Chaplain W. H. Milburn of the United States Senate was sunstruck while delivering a lecture before the Epworth League assembly at Lincoln, Neb.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the Populists of the Eighth congressional district nominated W. R. Hale of Phelps County to succeed the late Richard P. Bland.

Walter Cavanaugh and John Wilson, San Francisco, quarreled over the former's sister, with whom Wilson had been living. Cavanaugh was shot and killed.

July freight traffic through the Soo canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., exceeded 4,000,000 tons, smashing all previous records, and surprising every one by its magnitude.

Rioters resumed their disturbances at Cleveland by blowing up a car with nitroglycerin in Jennings avenue. None of the passengers was injured. The car was badly damaged.

The Hotel Eisenbeis at Port Townsend has been leased by the United States Government, and will be used as a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers from the Philippines.

In Chicago the grand jury voted a true bill against W. A. S. Graham, former secretary and business manager of the Board of Education, charging him with embezzlement of $34,000.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, aged 25, living in Detroit, administered morphine to her two daughters, Ella, aged 6, and Emma, aged 3, and then swallowed a quantity of the poison herself. Ella died.

The Canadian Cree Indians who have been infesting Montana since late in the winter are killing game and stock, and neither the State authorities nor the Federal Government seems able to suppress them.

James H. Turpie, one of the best-known residents of Lafayette, Ind., committed suicide by plunging headforemost from the third-story window of the Hotel Lahr. There is no known reason for the act.

At Deadwood, S. D., the Detroit and Deadwood Mining Company struck gold ore averaging $82 a ton, which makes the second good strike in a month. This company is owned by New York, Chicago and Detroit people.

Karl Kristensen and Mrs. Mary Terry, alias Mrs. Kristensen, alias Nellie Brown, have been arrested in San Francisco for passing counterfeit silver money. A complete counterfeiter's outfit was found in their rooms.

Congressman James Hamilton Lewis has left Seattle for Washington to present claims for damages against the Canadian Government of Americans debarred as aliens from locating placer claims in the Atlin mining district.

During a dance at Wellsville, Ohio, the floor of the room gave way and 200 persons were precipitated into the cellar, a distance of twelve feet. Many persons were injured, several had bones broken, but no one was fatally hurt.

The products of the mineral industries of Kansas for 1898 amounted to more than $7,000,000. The figures making this wonderful exhibit will soon be published in the annual report of Prof. E. Haworth of the Kansas University.

The business portion of the village of Minto, N. D., was wiped out by fire. Twenty-three buildings, all frame structures, were burned. Two banks and store buildings escaped destruction. The loss will exceed $100,000, with $40,000 insurance.

M. J. Real was shot in his saloon at Keokuk, Iowa, by Ald. Timothy Hickey. There were no known witnesses. Hickey went to police headquarters and gave himself up. Real died from his wounds later in the day. He was married and had a family.

Fifty tramps took possession of the little town of Poseyville, Ind., and for three hours the officers were unable to do anything. They marched through the main streets of the town terrorizing the inhabitants and looting the residence of Mrs. Florence Duff.

David Connell was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man at the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad depot at Cripple Creek. He had been soliciting miners to work in the Coeur d'Alene country and seven recruits whom he had secured were with him when he was shot.

E. M. East, an aeronaut, made an ascension at Walker, Minn. The wind blew him into the south arm of Leech lake. A steamer went out after him, but failed to find him. It is supposed that the parachute did not work and in attempting to cut himself loose he became excited and fell into the lake.

Walter Carr, a painter, was drowned in Lake Michigan off Jackson Park, Chicago, while two companions, Samuel Dingman and William Johnson, were rescued by the life-saving crew. The men were fishing from a small boat when Johnson and Dingman attempted to change places, with the result that the boat was upset.

SOUTHERN.

Solomon Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob near Forrest, Ga.

Frank Naska, an Italian, was hanged at St. John, La., for a triple murder.

Alexander Hill, colored, was hanged at Centerville, Ala., for the murder of Mrs. Rufe Hubbard.

William Jarrels shot and killed Jerry Fowler and his son Joseph at Burrs Ferry, twenty miles west of Leesville, Ga.

Beulah Sanders, Birmingham, Ala., shot Hattie Hill through the heart. Quarreled over the affections of a young man.

Linwood Wiggins, 17, Gatesville, N. C., killed his brother William with a stick of wood. Quarreled over a game of draughts.

Five leading coal companies in Elkhorn, W. Va., advanced the mining rate 15 cents. Three thousand miners are affected.

Officers of the transmississippi commercial congress decided to hold the next session of the congress in Houston, Tex., April 17 to 21 next.

Jerry Fowler and his son, Joseph, were shot and killed at Burrs Ferry, Ga., by Wm. Jarrels. The shooting grew out of an alleged hog stealing.

A big riot occurred at Fort McPherson, Ga., between the regular and the volunteer troops stationed there. Eight men were seriously shot or stabbed.

It is announced at Houston, Texas, that the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad is to be constructed immediately, and there is considerable activity among oil men. This line, as surveyed, traverses a vast oil field in eastern Texas which has hitherto been inaccessible for lack of railroad facilities.

FOREIGN.

Two of the assassins of President Heureaux of San Domingo have been captured and shot.

Congressman Lovering of Massachusekttts was robbed of $13,000 by pickpockets at Ostend, Belgium.

In London, D. H. McGowan & Co., West India merchants, who also have an establishment at Demerara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are £75,000.

Il Corriere de la Sere of Milan declares that Italy has abandoned all idea of territorial acquisition in China and is only negotiating in connection with commercial matters.

The Samoan commissioners sailed from Apia, after signing the agreement abolishing the kingship and president, and agreeing to an administrator with a legislative council of three tripartite nominees.

George Averoff, the Greek, whose gift of a million francs for the restoration of the Stadium at Athens led to the revival of the Olympic games a few years ago, died at Alexandria, Egypt, in his seventieth year.

According to advices from Magellan Strait, the American minister at Santiago, Chili, has definitely purchased various islands of the Wellington archipelago, with the object of establishing coaling stations.

Emperor Nicholas has conferred upon Leon Bourgeois, the head of the French delegation to the international peace conference, the decoration of the Order of St. Alexander Newsky for services rendered at The Hague.

It is officially announced in London that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, who was head of the British delegation to the international peace conference at The Hague, has been elevated to the peerage.

IN GENERAL.

Robert Hendry, Sr., celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth at Toronto.

"Kid" Lavigne, the pugilist, has enlisted in the volunteers destined for service in the Philippines.

Thomas Bain, member for Wentworth, Ont., has been elected speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.

Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana province, has suppressed the Cuban newspaper El Reconcentrado.

Gen. Funston writes a friend at Leavenworth that he will remain in the Philippines until the war is ended.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to create a pension and superannuation fund for its old employes.

James Entwistle, who was fleet engineer with Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila, has been retired as a rear admiral.

Canada has refused to allow the United States warship intended to be used as an Illinois training vessel to pass through the St. Lawrence.

The Mexican troops under Gen. Lorenzo Torres met the Yaqui Indians and defeated them in a hard-fought battle. Sixty Indians were killed.

Dr. A. L. Lee and Gideon Kratzer of North Baltimore, Ohio, who left for the Klondike, were drowned at Crook's Inlet, together with twenty others.

The President has denied the application for pardon for Henry Gardes, former president of the American National Bank of New Orleans, now serving eight years' sentence in the Ohio penitentiary.

John Zachert, a San Francisco mining expert, declares that the old Russian boundary of Alaska is defined by monuments placed at short intervals, and that inclosed in each is a chart of the Russian possessions.

The uneasiness engendered by the announcement of the Jacques Cartier bank suspension at Montreal had the effect of causing a sharp run upon the other French banks. The banks met all demands and confidence was rapidly restored.

Two men named Connors, sojourning in Kingston, Ont., learned the other day that they were brothers. One was from Belleville, Ont., and the other from Syracuse, N. Y. One, a chiropodist, showed his patient a picture of his mother, which the other promptly recognized, and the identification was complete.

The third advance in the price of lumber has begun to retard building operations. The last advance makes $1.50 since June 20 and $3 per 1,000 since the spring of 1898. The cause is given as the inability of the lumber people to supply the demand on account of extensive building all over the Northwest.

A court martial at Havana, Cuba, has exonerated Captain Fenton for his connection with the recent clash at Cienfuegos between American soldiers and the police. The police have seized a quantity of old rifles and swords, the property of an American named Rogers, who claims he purchased the weapons from Cubans to resell in America as war relics.

C. G. Anderson of Fulton, Ill., leading a party of twelve prospectors, has arrived at Dawson, Alaska, with sensational news regarding a copper find at the headwaters of the White river in American territory. Anderson and his companions are said to have found chunks of pure copper, ranging from the size of a hen's egg to pieces weighing twenty-five pounds.

Three surveying corps have been started out by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, under the direction of Chief Engineer W. T. Manning of the Pittsburg and Western Railway Company, to make a complete survey of the main line of the Pittsburg and Western between Pittsburg and Akron. The survey will probably require six months to complete, and then extensive improvements costing several million dollars are contemplated.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $6.25; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $5.00; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, choice light, $2.75 to $4.75; sheep, common to prime, $3.25 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.50 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No .2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.75; hogs, $3.00 to $4.75; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $4.75; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, 53c to 55c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; clover seed, new, $3.80 to $3.90.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 41c; pork, mess, $8.50 to $9.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, common to choice, $3.25 to $5.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $6.75.

New York—Cattle, $3.25 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 10c to 14c.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

TROLLEY CAR DISASTER NEAR BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Hurled from a Trestle and Fifty Feet Down a Ravine—Thirty-five Persons Killed and Twelve Injured—No One on Board Escapes.

Forty-three passengers on a trolley car on the Shelton street railway were dashed down a ravine at Peck's mill stream, five miles from Bridgeport, Conn., at 3:13 Sunday afternoon. Twenty-six were killed outright and two died at the hospital.

Over Peck's mill stream is an iron bridge 650 feet long. The distance from the top of the structure to the bed of the stream is fifty feet. All of the water was drawn off a few months ago to permit the buttresses for the bridge to be laid. The street railway line was opened to the public the previous Thursday for the first time.

The car jumped the rails on the trestle over the stream and plunged down the embankment fifty feet below, where it was hurled in the mud. The motorman, George Hamilton, saved himself from death by jumping on the trestle as the car plunged into the abyss.

The alarm was given and hundreds of farmers from the vicinity were soon on the scene. Other cars that were following the fatal one arrived, and in a short time hundreds of volunteers were at work. The work was retarded owing to the difficulty of gaining a secure foot passage in the narrow ravine. Farmers and their wives and daughters came with blankets and woolens, and all of the physicians in Bridgeport and Stratford who were available were summoned.

The car was soon separated, the bottom portion being lifted off. The top was buried several feet in the mud and the bodies of the dead and dying were strewn about. The seats were smashed to splinters. Strange to say, few of the bodies were badly mangled. All of the persons killed sustained fractured skulls.

John and Daniel Galvin of Ansonia, as far as is known at present, were the only ones except Motorman Hamilton who escaped being hurled into the ravine. They were on the rear end of the car, and when it left the rails they took no chances, but jumped and landed safely on the trestle.

The cause of the accident is uncertain. The car is too badly wrecked to give an indication of possible defects of its wheels. South of the trestle is quite an incline, on which the car ran down at a very high rate of speed. After it ran on to the trestle for about ten feet the trucks left the rails and the car continued on the ties for about seventy-five feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the ravine below, overturning completely and up-ending. When the car struck, the motor, which weighed four tons, and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

SCORE ARE DEAD.

Maine Excursionists Near Bar Harbor Drowned by Collapse of a Pier.

Twenty or more excursionists from various parts of Maine were drowned and forty-one others were injured at Mount Desert ferry, eight miles from Bar Harbor, Me., Sunday morning by the breaking of an old and weak slip.

The Maine Central Railroad ran excursion trains from all over its line in Maine to permit of people visiting the warships of the North Atlantic squadron, which had arrived in the harbor from Newport, R. I. The trains were switched off the Boston and Maine road to the short line of the Maine Central, which at Mount Desert ferry connects with the small steamer Sappho, which plies between that point and Bar Harbor.

The first train brought 1,000 persons, and as the crowd had been told by train hands that the steamer could not accommodate one-fourth of the number there was a rush for the ferry slip as soon as the train stopped. About 200 gained the decks of the steamer and as many more were on the slip, when with a crash that sounded like the explosion of a boiler the weakened structure broke in two in the center and the people were swept off each end into the water.

It was high tide at the time and the 200 people were penned into a box-like area of 20 by 30 feet and beyond the assistance from the people high above them on the wharf. Their only means of escape was by diving down five feet under the side wall planking and swimming to the shore. Few could do this, for the crowd was panic-stricken, and the members of it fought like wild animals for their lives.

The people on shore for several minutes kept crowding forward, forcing some fifty more upon the struggling mass of humanity in the water below.

Forty-one of the rescued were so seriously injured that they required immediate medical and surgical attention, and they were removed to a hotel close by.

FACE DEATH IN LAKE.

Passengers Spend a Night of Terror on Lake Michigan.

Two hundred passengers on the steamer City of Grand Rapids, which left South Haven, Mich., for Milwaukee Saturday night, faced death through the long hours of the night in a violent northeaster, which caused the leaking boat to nearly founder and which threatened to rend the vessel from stern to bow at any moment. With the water in the hold within two inches of the fires the captain put about for South Haven and after a desperate struggle with the waves and water the steamer reached that port at 6 o'clock Sunday morning almost in a sinking condition. One force pump of all on board was serviceable and this lone pump alone saved the passengers from what seemed certain doom.

Sparks from the Wires.

A. K. of P. lodge will be instituted at Havana.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, will open a saloon in New York.

Iron mills at Harrisburg, Pa., will increase wages of puddlers 25 cents a ton.

Lynn Kespezewski, 14, was killed by a train at Scottdale, Pa. Was asleep on the track.

Property of the co-operative colony, Ruskin, Tenn., has been sold by a receiver. The colony became disorganized by a faction favoring free lov-



ON THE BOUNDARY LINE.

In view of the present strained relations between Canada and the United States over the question of the Alaskan boundary, the accompanying photograph is interesting. It was taken at the extreme summit of the White Pass, at the point where the boundary line between the possessions of Canada and the United States is at present fixed. On either side the line is erected a tall staff. From one floats the Stars and Stripes and from the other the Union Jack. The men grouped around the flags are officers of the famous Canadian Northwest mounted police.

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Congregational Church circles are considerably stirred up in the west over the alleged heretical writings of Prof. Dr. G. H. Gilbert of the Chicago Theological Seminary faculty. Gilbert is esteemed most highly as an earnest, scholarly and high-minded Christian gentleman. He occupies a chair at the seminary and draws a salary from the church as a professor of New Testament Greek. Dr. Gilbert, aside the authority of the Old Testament, and claims that its writers were imperfect men, incapable of reflecting the divine mind. He claims that we have, by our acceptance of their writings, reflected their views, and that, as a consequence, we now have a religion of reflection.



REV. DR. GILBERT.

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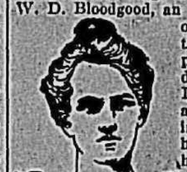
Boston has a new crusade and a new crusader in Miss Lillian Jewett, who is 24, rather above the medium height and of very magnetically attractive ways. She is fighting against Judge Lynch. She has been referred to in Boston as the new Harriet Beecher Stowe, sent by heaven in answer to the prayers of the colored race. The colored people of Boston simply adore her. They think she is the first person who has taken up the cause who is gifted with the divine inspiration. The Rev. Mr. Ferris of the church in which a mass meeting was held, in introducing Miss Jewett, said that when God had some great work to perform he touched the heart of a woman.



MISS JEWETT.

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One year ago Mrs. Bloodgood, a noted contralto and stage beauty, the wife of W. D. Bloodgood, an aristocratic broker of New York, startled society by appearing at a children's fair in St. Louis and with an avowed charitable intention, selling her kisses to the highest bidder. The prices ranged from $100 to $500. Her husband remonstrated with his wife and the numerous quarrels that resulted culminated in a suit for divorce in the New York courts. Mr. Bloodgood was, however, unsuccessful in his suit, the complaint that his wife sold kisses in public being deemed too trivial. But the South Dakota judges have taken a different view of the matter.



MRS. BLOODGOOD.

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Captain Greene is the army officer who has acted as press censor under Gen. Otis. It has been his duty to read the reports of newspaper correspondents and to see that nothing was forwarded which might hamper military operations in Luzon. He has charge of the signal division, and is the controller of the Manila cable to Hong Kong. It is said he has made more marks with a blue pencil during the last few months than the city editor of a big newspaper would make in as many years.



CAPT. GREENE.

Notes of Current Events.

The trust has decided to increase the price of glass 5 per cent.

Minnesota lumber dealers decide on another increase of 50 cents a thousand.

The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes will start upon a cruise of exhibition.

Benjamin Finnell, Morning View, Ky., was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Austin Stevens.

Giovanni Ohellino, Chicago, during a fit of jealousy, shot four bullets into his wife's head. He attempted suicide.

AROUND A [illegible] STATE

BRIEF COMPILATION OF ILLINOIS NEWS.

New Railway Is Licensed.—Mysterious Shooting at Galena.—Springfield Business Man Commits Suicide.—Accidentally Kills His Friend.

A mysterious shooting affair occurred at the Huoy residence in Galena, in which George Huoy was shot in the left breast and very seriously wounded. The revolver from which the shot was fired was in the hands of a 10-year-old son of the injured man. The wife and son of Mr. Huoy say the shooting was accidental, but they subsequently were arrested and taken to the police station and while there admitted that the head of the family came home intoxicated and abused them, which led up to the shooting.

Winners of Illinois Scholarships.

Reports from the examinations for university scholarships, which are awarded annually, one to each county, shows that Otto Luther gets the scholarship from Adams, Helm E. Booker of Champaign, for Champaign; Laura M. Dayton of Paris, for Edgar; Albert Salb of Elgin, for Kane; John O. Hall of Downs, for McLean; Andrew Munson of Henry, for Marshall; John F. Richey of Polo, for Ogle; Elizabeth Hall of Oregon, also of Ogle, passed the examination, and will be assigned a scholarship from some county, having no candidate.

Boy Is the Cause of a Strike.

Work on the new Coles County court house at Charleston stopped again, caused by a strike of the workmen, who recently organized a labor union. The grievance was about a 14-year-old boy, nephew of Contractor Fuller, whose duty was to lead the horse used in hoisting the brick and mortar to the upper floors of the building. His pay was only 75 cents a day. About sixty men are involved. The building is but half done, and only two months remain in which to finish it in contract time.

Unknown Suicide at Warrenton.

At Waukegan, another mystery, evidently a suicide, has been added to the two other tragedies which have made news within the past few days. The coroner was notified of the finding of the body of an unknown man near Warrenton, who had evidently choked himself to death by using his suspenders around his neck. The man was about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, sandy complexion and wore shirt, overalls and working shoes. Evidently he was a laborer.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Thomas C. Henkle, one of the best known business men of Springfield, committed suicide at his home by shooting a bullet through his brain. Mental and nervous prostration from long continued ill health was the cause. Mr. Henkle was a member of the wholesale grocery firm of John W. Bunn & Co., and until a stroke of paralysis destroyed his health about two years ago was noted for his strict attention to business.

Killed His Friend.

At Carlinville, Roy Potts, son of the editor of the Raymond Independent, while handling an old revolver, jokingly pointed it at Thad Riner, superintendent of the Raymond Lumber Company, and pulled the trigger. The ball entered Riner's neck, striking the spinal column and causing death in a few hours. The remains were conveyed to Raymond, and an inquest fully exonerated Potts, who, however, is prostrated with grief.

Found Haunting the Woods.

A crazy man who has been haunting the woods in the vicinity of Crystal Lake, was captured the other day by Village Marshal Henderson. He was almost starved and was gaunt as a skeleton. Detective Benthusen wormed from him the statement that his name is John Roun and that he has served a five years' term in Joliet, having been sent down there from Geneva.

Injured by Robbers.

Dr. Rudolph G. Hunn, a prominent young dentist of Springfield, was found lying in the street at Twelfth and Madison streets early on a recent morning, with his skull fractured. He was taken to police headquarters, and later to the Springfield city hospital. During lucid intervals he said he had been assaulted by two unknown negroes and robbed of $950 in currency.

Brief State Happenings.

Former Sheriff A. M. Messer was sued in the Coles County Circuit Court at Charleston on his bond, which is $10,000. The action is one of debt.

The little daughter of Conrad Mueller, Niles Center, was found drowned in a cistern a few feet from her home. She had been in the water several hours. She was 7 years old.

At an inquest at Dunning into the sudden death at that institution of Stephen L. Scott, an insane patient, it was found that death was hastened by scalds received at the institution.

The second annual log rolling of the tenth congressional district Woodmen Picnic Association was held at Black Hawk watch tower, Rock Island, attracting 10,000 visitors to the city. There was a big parade, the business section of the city being gayly decorated. There were addresses at the watch tower by Mayor William McConochie, W. O. Maucker of Rock Island, Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott, J. G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan.; M. J. McEnlry of the Woodmen order of Rock Island. There was a program of sports. Citizens and Woodmen presented J. G. Johnson, ex-Attorney General of the order, with a handsome silver tea set. P. J. Cary of Rock Island was elected president of the association, while a vice-president was chosen from each county in the district.

Lott L. Jackson, a business man and politician of Louisville, died of paralysis. He was 65 years of age.

Mayhew Hackett of Canton committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was infatuated with Miss Dora Champlain of Des Moines, Iowa, who was visiting there, but she refused his attentions, which caused him to take his life.

C. E. Lanstrum, for thirty-three years a grocer at Galesburg and president of the Retail Merchants' Association, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities amounting to $9,700 and assets of $87,000.

Harriet Blankenship, postmaster of Fayette County, died at Ramsey.

C. A. Wilcox, postmaster at Quincy and former owner of the Daily Whig, died at the age of 51.

William B. Austin, a resident of Woodstock for fifty years and a well-known citizen, died there, aged 66 years.

The body of George B. Skinner was found the other night in Garfield Park. He had drunk prussic acid. Several letters were found on the body, stating that he was tired of life. Skinner was a clerk, 26 years old.

Captain Samuel Welton, aged 92 years, one of the best known citizens of Macoupin County and a well-known stockman, died at Carlinville. He was a native of Massachusetts and had resided in Illinois sixty-two years.

The Illinois Telephone Construction Company filed articles of incorporation at Springfield, with a capital stock of $500,000. The incorporators are Arthur G. Wheeler, Edward J. Judd and Louis J. Behan of Chicago.

Miss Jane M. Stoker, assistant superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses at Chicago, has received notice from Washington that she has been appointed for service with the United States soldiers in the Philippines.

B. F. Felt, Galena's widely known philanthropist, is dead, aged 78 years. He had resided in Galena since 1842. He was a generous contributor toward educational institutions and presented to Galena the public library and reading rooms it now possesses.

At a secret hearing before Justice Van Deusen in the county jail at Waukegan, George Kruger, charged with the murder of his wife and her mother, was formally held on that charge to the grand jury of the Circuit Court, the next term of which will begin in October.

Mrs. Judith A. Benson, wife of Dr. V. S. Benson, died at McLeansboro, aged 63 years. Mrs. Benson, who was well known and highly esteemed in Hamilton and Jefferson Counties, was the daughter of William Williams, a former State Senator from Jefferson County.

Thirty union teamsters, employes of Stamsen & Blome, Chicago, paving contractors, have been on strike because the contractors would not grant an increase in wages, and work on two miles of macadam pavement in Peru was stopped. The men would not allow others to work.

Dr. C. P. Johnson of Springfield and Dr. C. P. Lovejoy of Princeton, State veterinarian, and Dr. Scott of Peoria, assistant State veterinarian, killed three dairy cows at Peoria. Out of the number of herds examined for tuberculosis in and about the city these cows were the first found to be infected.

Willie Gaffney, a member of Company M, Sixth regiment, died at Galena as a result of illness contracted while in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He was 23 years of age and was a commission merchant previous to his enlistment. Of thirty members of Company M who returned home ill Gaffney is the only one who died.

According to an important ruling bearing on the taxability of building and loan associations, received by Collector of Internal Revenue Coyne at Chicago, an association that makes loans only to its shareholders, is not required to pay revenue tax, except on checks and drafts, for instruments executed within the limits of its legitimate operations, including leases and deeds to property.

The Illinois district grand lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows (colored) met in Springfield for a three days' session. The officers present were District Grand Master D. J. Smith, Deputy Grand Master William Maller, Grand Secretary Charles S. Smith and Grand Treasurer Howard Bell. Acting Governor Northcott made an address of welcome and the annual reports of the officers were presented. A reception was given by colored Odd Fellows of the city in honor of the visiting delegates.

Secretary of State Rose has licensed the St. Louis, Springfield and Vincennes Railway Company, whose principal office is in Chicago. The railway is to be constructed from the west bank of Wabash river, opposite Vincennes, Ind., through the counties of Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Marion, Clinton and St. Clair, in Illinois, to East St. Louis, and from Shawneetown through the counties of Gallatin, White, Wayne, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Shelby, Christian, Sangamon and Cass to Beardstown. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The incorporators are Harry H. Phillips, Clyde A. Morrison, Albert E. Dacy, Charles D. Clark and Philip H. Treacy of Chicago, Ill.

Henry Cronin, 22 years old, is in jail at La Salle, charged with assault with murderous intent, which charge may be changed to a graver one later. It is alleged that he attacked his mother, who fled from the house, taking refuge in the home of a neighbor. He followed her, breaking down the door which barred his progress. On entering the house he attacked the owner, Mrs. Edward Cummings, striking her repeatedly with a butcher knife, inflicting terrible wounds on the head. Meanwhile his mother escaped and the police were notified. Thos. Cummings, son of Cronin's victim, attempted to stop him and was in turn attacked, being cut badly on the arm.

Flora Bloomfield, aged 35, of Astoria, arrived at the Illinois Central depot at Anna the other day and was met by T. L. Williams, a prosperous young farmer, whom she came to marry. The look of anxiety on the young farmer's face was pardonable. He was about to meet for the first time the woman to whom he was engaged. They had corresponded some, but all they really knew about each other was what an aunt and cousin of the groom, who made the match, had told them. At 12:45 p. m. she arrived. At 2:30 they were married by Squire O. P. Baggott at the home of Mrs. Mary D. Luton, an aunt of the young man. The man and wife who were perfect strangers up to their wedding will reside at the Williams homestead near Anna.

Nels Madsen, 12 years old, of Chicago, was killed by the explosion of a bottle of root beer he was opening. A piece of the glass struck the boy in the neck and severed the jugular vein. He died in twenty minutes from loss of blood.

Officer Frank Duncan of Arcola and Officers Ike Trail and Ed Armstrong of Terre Haute succeeded in capturing one of the horse thieves who have been operating Terre Haute, Ind., and who had stolen seven valuable horses. Guy Cable, the other thief, who escaped after being shot in the abdomen, is thought to be badly wounded.

DREYFUS TRIAL IS ON

FAMOUS PRISONER BEFORE THE COURT MARTIAL.

Accused Officer Declares His Innocence and Dramatic Situations Follow—Answers Questions in a Clear Voice—Face Pallid and Hair Gray.

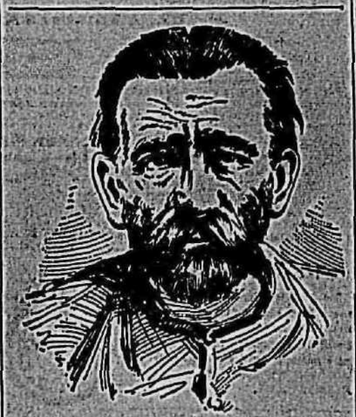
Promptly at 7 o'clock Monday morning the trial of Captain Dreyfus began at Rennes, France. Soon after the prisoner entered the court room former Ministers Hanotaux and Lebon, General Mercier and Paul Cavaignac came in, followed by other prominent witnesses. The seats were filled with ticket holders long before the opening of the court. Thus was the opening of one of the greatest trials of history, and the detailed events will be recorded, to be handed down to posterity among the pages of records of national history of the nineteenth century.

Although the features of Captain Dreyfus were noticeably pallid he entered the court room with a firm step and answered the questions of the judge as to name, age, etc., with a clear, determined voice. Dreyfus has become partly bald since he was sent to Devil's Island, and his hair is gray and closely cropped. He took a seat with perfect composure, facing the judges with hands resting on his knees.

The officers of the court took their places on the stage, which occupies one end of the hall. The judges looked much in earnest and a trifle nervous. Dreyfus, who was sitting to the right of the court, was ordered to stand, and the act accusing him of betraying the French military secrets to a foreign power was read. At the conclusion of this the prisoner gave his name, age and grade, and said: "I am Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who is named in this accusation." His voice was firm as of one who answered a familiar question. As Dreyfus spoke the audience strained forward breathlessly.

The recorder of the court then called the roll of witnesses. At the conclusion of the roll call physicians' certificates, etc., were presented explaining the absence of Du Paty de Clam and others.

Major Carriere, government prosecutor, then told the witnesses that possibly four days would be spent in the examination



DREYFUS AS HE NOW APPEARS.

of the secret dossier and that they must retire until called. Colonel Jouast, president of the court, read a decision that, inasmuch as the defense offered no objection, the trial would proceed without the absentees.

Dreyfus was brought in from the anteroom under guard. The reading of the act of accusation, which is identical with the charge of the first court martial, took half an hour.

At the conclusion the prisoner was ordered to stand and Colonel Jouast said: "Captain Dreyfus, you have heard the accusation. Do you recognize this?" (handing him the bordereau).

Dreyfus—I do not.

Jouast—Is that your work?

Dreyfus—It is not. I am innocent.

As the prisoner said this he trembled palpably, and in a voice throbbing with emotion he repeated: "I am innocent; upon my honor and everything I hold dear—my country, my children, I am innocent."

An examination of the prisoner followed.

Dreyfus answered the questions promptly, emphatically and distinctly, without that reputed impediment in his speech due to his long isolated imprisonment. His replies to questions relating to different documents which concerned the treason were always of the same tenor: "I had no knowledge of it," or simply "Never." Again there would be a detailed explanation of how he knew certain things under innocent circumstances.

After ten minutes' questioning the tone became conversational, and it was difficult to hear what passed between the president and Dreyfus. To the question: "Have you ever (naming several dates) visited Germany or Italy?" the answers were "No" and "Never," with a burst of indignation which sounded through the hall.

The question was repeated: "Did you cross into Italy carrying documents for a foreign power?"

The answer came with intense emphasis: "No; absolutely never!"

This caused a buzz of comment from the officers present, and the court cried: "Silence!"

After a short secret session the court announced that it would deliberate on the dossier behind closed doors. The court then adjourned for the time, thus ending the first scene in the final act of a drama of extraordinary human interest.

Told in a Few Lines.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll left no will.

Bank of Spain has decided to make all payments in silver.

Bessie Smith, 2, New Castle, Pa., played with matches. Now dead.

The Alton will secure control of the Union Transfer Company, Chicago.

Small dealers of Boston are organizing against the big department stores.

Gen. Ludlow of Havana has suppressed the scurrilous Cuban newspaper, El Reconcentrado.

Alfred Vanderbilt and his party of globe trotters sailed on the Empress of India for Yokohama.

Negotiations are now pending to induce the powers to allow Italy free hand in the peaceable acquisition of San Mun Bay, in China, is impossible.

MURDER NEAR CRYSTAL LAKE.

Augustus Johnson's Body Found with the Head Completely Severed.

The body of Augustus Johnson, with the head completely severed from the trunk, was picked up by section men near the Chicago and Northwestern tracks a half-mile north of Crystal Lake. Friends from Elgin, where Johnson formerly lived, identified the remains. Johnson's pocketbook, Northwestern baggage check No. 3719, issued from Maywood station, a notebook and other articles were found scattered near the body. The dead man was seen with a stranger the previous day, and the position of the body when found and other significant facts point strongly to murder. The detective on the case found tracks of two men leading from the body and passing through a corn field and leading by a circuitous route back to the railroad. One of the tracks correspond to shoes worn by the victim. If murder has been committed it probably was because of Johnson's knowledge of a crime rather than for his money. Johnson left Chicago about July 20, according to figures in his notebook. He was 36 years old. He had been dead about six hours when found. Further investigation by the detective leads him to think the case one of suicide.

SUPERVISORS OF CENSUS.

Director Merriam's List for Illinois Sent to the President.

Director Merriam of the census bureau has made up a partial list of census supervisors for presentation to the President. Selections are yet to be made for the sixth, seventh and ninth census (twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth congressional) districts of Illinois. The Illinois list, as made up for the President, is as follows: First census district (city of Chicago), George F. Gilbert, Chicago; second, William Jackson, Shabbona; third, Horatio C. Burchard, Freeport; fourth, William G. Galloway, Aledo; fifth, William D. Birkenbeil, La Salle; eighth, Garrett De F. Kinney, Peoria; tenth, Thomas Worthington, Jacksonville; eleventh, E. D. Blinn, Lincoln; twelfth, James M. Truitt, Hillsboro; thirteenth, F. W. Booth, Marshall; fourteenth, Theodore G. Risley, Mount Carmel; fifteenth, Henry J. Schmidt, Nashville; sixteenth, Captain Jonathan C. Willis, Metropolis.

ELOPE IN SPITE OF PARENTS.

R. M. Lisle and Mayme Spalding of Peoria Are Married in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Spalding of Peoria are greatly worried over the elopement of their daughter, Mayme C., aged 21 years, and Robert M. Lisle. Dr. Spalding is a brother of Bishop John L. Spalding of the Peoria Catholic diocese and is a well-known physician. His daughter Mayme is a favorite of her uncle, the bishop, who opposed her in her desire to marry a man not a member of the Catholic Church. Miss Spalding fell in love with Lisle two years ago, but her family's vigorous objections were without result. Then they sent their daughter to school in the hope that this would break off the engagement. On her return their secret meetings were resumed and Lisle's attentions became more frequent. The young couple eloped to Chicago a few days ago and were married.

ILLINOIS FEUD IS RENEWED.

Leaders of Two Factions Resume Hostilities at a Picnic.

At a picnic given by Menard County Woodmen and Knights of Honor at Oakford a fight was started by Town Marshal Thomas Watkins and Henry Hair, leaders of two feudal factions. The marshal, in attempting to arrest Hair, used a billy, and gave his prisoner a severe beating. The Mayor of Oakford succeeded in quelling the disturbance for the time being and Watkins and Hair were separated. Hair and his friends armed themselves and a feud of long standing is renewed. During a recent fight between the two factions the home of one of the leaders was destroyed by dynamite.

WILLOW GANG RAIDS A TOWN.

Police Anticipate the Trouble and Make Twenty Arrests.

The other day over 2,500 people left Belvidere for a picnic on Fox river. Taking advantage of the desertion of the city, the "Willow gang" from Beloit made a raid on the town, attempting to rob houses and intimidate people in the streets. The police had anticipated trouble and the force was increased for the occasion, a half-dozen officers patrolling the city in buggies. These officers arrested nearly twenty of the tramps and about twenty-five others were "rounded up" and marched out of town. There is talk of concerted action to rid northern Illinois of this notorious gang, which is making a great deal of trouble.

TWIN BOYS, COLTS AND CALVES

Illinois Farmer Has an Odd Streak of Luck in One Day.

The old saying that unusual occurrences come in groups of three was strikingly illustrated in Sangamon County. The wife of William Barry of Springfield gave birth to twin boys. Mr. Barry remained at his home long enough to get a glimpse of his two sons and then drove to his farm, a short distance north of the city. He went to his stables and found that a reliable family mare had that morning foaled two healthy colts, both of which are males. From the stable he repaired to the barn lot and there he was confronted by a milch cow with two new-born bull calves at her side.

CAVERN DISCOVERED.

Bald Knob, Near Alto Pass, Has a Mammoth Cave.

A monstrous cave has recently been discovered near the foot of Bald Knob, two miles west of Alto Pass, which promises all sorts of revelations to the explorer. The entrance is barely large enough for a man to enter, and is almost unnoticeable, but, once inside, the explorer finds himself in a cavern of almost immeasureable size.

MASTIFF ATTACKS A WOMAN.

Mrs. P. B. Bennett in a Serious Condition as a Result of Wounds.

Physicians who attended her report that Mrs. P. B. Bennett, aged over 70 years, who lives south of Galesburg, was seriously injured by a powerful mastiff. The mastiff sprang ferociously upon her and forced her to the ground. It pinned her down with its weight and tried to grasp her throat. The woman, despite her years, made a desperate fight, protecting her throat with her arms, which the dog tore and lacerated.

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Northwestern Train from Chicago Ditched Near Boone, Iowa.

As the Chicago and Northwestern's famous fast mail from Chicago was rounding the "Kate Shelley" curve just west of Boone, Iowa, Tuesday morning the engine and four cars comprising the train left the track, plunged over the steep embankment and were dashed to pieces against the side of a small hill. Four men were killed and seven others were injured. Although the cause of the derailment is unknown, it is thought to have been the result of a heavy rain which fell at 3 o'clock—two hours before the wreck.

Less than an hour before the fast mail made its fatal jump the Overland Limited, carrying hundreds of sleeping passengers, sped around the curve in safety. Had the rails weakened under its wheels the hospitals and undertaking establishments at Boone would have cared, for, scores instead of ten victims. A heavy fruit train also made the curve safely less than twenty minutes before the wreck.

The front truck of the engine was torn from its fastening and was hurled over the slope into a corn field 150 feet away. The driving wheels were twisted under the front part and the boiler and cab were smashed. Masterton and Schmidt, their crushed bodies scalded with steam and burned with coals from the fire box, were found dead under the wrecked remnants of the cab.

The express and postal cars were likewise dismantled. Messenger O'Brien was pinned under his safe, and Figarfoos, his helper, was found under a mass of wreckage. The first three cars were shattered the worst. Conductor Rose and Brakemen Dornan and McVarnes were in the rear car and were unhurt save for bruises.

TRACED BY A TOMBSTONE.

Strange Manner in Which a Separated Couple Were Reunited.

After a separation of six years, Mrs. Ethel Fredler of Louisville found her husband recently through the agency of a tombstone.

About seven years ago Miss Ethel Treaner of St. Louis, daughter of E. T. Treaner, fell in love with Charles Fredler. The young man was making only a small salary, and for this reason the parents of the girl objected to the match. A secret marriage resulted. Afterward Fredler told the firm of his secret, with the result that his compensation was sufficiently increased for the couple to inform their parents of their matrimonial venture.

When the panic came the firm in which Fredler was employed assigned. Fredler suddenly left St. Louis, leaving a note to his wife to the effect that he would not return until he had acquired wealth.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Fredler and her mother were driving in Louisville when they passed a dray containing a tombstone bearing an inscription with the date of the birth and death of Charles Fredler. They learned that the stone was to be sent to St. Louis, and found out the name of the consignee. Taking the next train for St. Louis, they visited the store, where Mrs. Fredler was confronted by her husband.

FAILED TO RETAKE CALAMBA.

Filipinos Repulsed by Americans, Who Lose One Killed.

The Filipino insurgents Sunday made an attempt to recapture Calamba, which was taken by the Americans on Wednesday. A force of 2,400 rebels attacked the town simultaneously on the north and south. In repulsing the attack the Americans did not even require all their force. Two companies of the Twenty-first regulars, some cavalry and one gun were sufficient to repulse the attack on the north, while 400 men from the Washington Volunteers drove the enemy back on the south. The American loss was one killed and seven wounded.

CURRENT COMMENT

Though the late Robert Ingersoll had many oratorical triumphs he is charged with at least one disastrous failure. It occurred at an evening meeting of the delegates to the Republican National convention in 1888. Before the convention met there had been much favorable mention of the name of Walter Q. Gresham as a candidate. Indiana had, however, instructed for Harrison. Ingersoll favored Gresham and he took the first opportunity to make a speech in his favor. The delegates who sat and listened to the famous orator had no idea what his object was. They heard him describe in eloquent terms the qualities to be desired in a candidate. They were spellbound as he glorified the history of the party. Finally, he came to the climax. As he named Walter Q. Gresham a chill seemed to fall on the audience. Ingersoll stood with a smile on his face to watch the effect of his words. Gradually it faded away. The entire Indiana delegation got up and left the house in a body. There was no applause. In some way the great orator had entirely spoiled the chances of his favorite. Finally he put on his hat and went out, a thoroughly disappointed man.

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It seems a little strange that yellow fever should make its appearance at Hampton, Vt., while no cases are reported from the Gulf States. Once during the '50s Norfolk and Portsmouth were visited severely by yellow fever, both places being then in filthy condition. Since then Virginia has been free from the disease. It is not agreeable to learn that in spite of all the precautions which have been taken yellow fever has found its way into this country. But it is much better the disease should break out at a place like Hampton, off the highways of trade, than in New Orleans or Charleston.

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In the great amount of matter which has been printed in regard to the trans-Siberian railroad which Russia is building, the fact has been almost overlooked that she is also constructing one of the greatest ship canals in the world. It will reach from the Baltic to the Black Sea, a distance of 1,080 miles, or more than a hundred miles further than from Chicago to New York. It will be 217 feet wide and 29 feet deep, so that the largest war vessels may steam through without danger of stranding. Its estimated cost is $125,000,000.

NEWS FROM THE COLONIES

Philippine I

Filipino women never

American compositors ea

Sale of liquors on Sunda forbidden.

Freedom has an editorial the arrest of bicycle "scorchers."

The children of the peasants run nude till they are from 8 to 10 old.

Since the beginning of the war Manila's foreign population has increased greatly.

Natives are rarely seen on the streets of Manila after 7 o'clock. This is owing to military orders.

The number of Spanish now in the Philippines is less than at any time during the last fifty years.

The Filipinos copy after the Spanish and English in the matter of dress, as far as their means will permit.

The police are keeping their eyes open for cases of cruelty to animals. A native was fined $10 for driving a horse with a broken leg.

The highest mountains of the Philippine Islands are Halcon (Mindora), 8,868 feet; Apo (Mindanao), 8,804 feet; Mayon, active volcano (Luzon), 8,283 feet, and San Cristobal (Luzon), 7,375 feet.

The women stick to their Philippine costume, which is quite becoming in its rich colorings and openness. The stockingless feet are slipped into dainty little embroidered velvet shoes with woolen soles.

Porto Rico.

Baseball is popular.

Roads are being built.

Engineers are in demand.

Hammocks are the usual beds.

Coffee sells for five cents a pound.

Ten oranges can be bought for one cent.

There are no venomous reptiles on the island.

The hotels are distinctly bad, the stores the same.

Every traveler says the island's greatest need is schools.

Spain was the island's market. That has been taken away.

The coffee crop is three times as valuable as the sugar crop.

There is general satisfaction with the American administration of affairs.

With plenty of native hardwood not a stick of furniture is made in the country.

The thermometer rarely reaches above 85 degrees, even in summer. The nights are always comfortable.

Cuba.

Few of the ruined plantations have been restored.

Owners of plantations in Cuba refuse to employ Spanish laborers.

Only one plantation in the entire province of Havana is in operation.

There is talk of erecting an office building in Havana on American lines.

The more intelligent residents are anxious for annexation to the United States.

Natives near Santiago do a land-office business selling relics from the battlefields.

Skilled labor is scarce. Cuban carpenters, plumbers and masons are not skilled.

Not one out of ten natives can read and write, and they have no ambition beyond mere existence.

Bill posting is a new industry, and Havana is now well plastered with unsightly advertisements.

Life and property in Havana and Santiago are now said to be as safe as in any city in the world.

Brigandage is scattered and the bandits are renegade Spanish soldiers for the most part—not Cubans.

Hawaii.

There are no labor unions.

Royalty sentiment has died out completely.

Taxation is on a basis of 1 per cent of cash value.

It is estimated that $25,000,000 is invested in sugar.

Land worth $5 an acre three years ago now sells for $50.

Native markets are poor, and nearly everything eatable has to be imported.

Many new plantations are being capitalized for amounts varying from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

The natives still feast on taro, raw fish, and poi, and are still the careless, lazy people they have always been.

Skilled labor is in good demand, but unskilled labor is a drug, the supply of Japanese and Chinese being large.

At the time of its discovery by Captain Cook, the population of the islands was about twice as great as it is to-day.

There are just as many physicians, dentists and lawyers in Honolulu as there are in any city of the same size in the United States.

Alaska.

Men working claims at Cape Nome are said to be taking out $100 a day.

All along the Koyukuk river boats are stranded, having been overtaken by ice before reaching the promised land.

Complaint is made that the mail contractors do not live up to the provisions of their agreement with the Government.

A large majority of disappointed prospectors are chopping wood for the steamship companies to earn their passage home.

One of the buildings of the Treadwell mine is as large as was the Manufactures Building at the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Treadwell mine earns from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 a year clear profit.

Rich finds of gold have been made near Cape Nome, 150 miles north of St. Michael's.

From north to south Alaska stretches 1,200 miles or 300 miles further than from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Its width is greater than from Chicago to London.

Recent surveys of the United States Fish Commission show that Alaska's cod fish banks are thousands of square miles greater than all those on the Atlantic coast put together.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

New Game Laws.

On July 1st the new game laws for the state of Illinois went into effect. If they are enforced and observed the result will be that within five years the prairies of Illinois will furnish good enough sport to satisfy any *reasonable being*. Orders have gone out from the state game commissioner and from each of the district game wardens to strictly enforce the law and make an example of anyone found violating any of its provisions without fear or favor. The provisions of the new law differ materially from those of the act which it supercedes. They are in brief as follows:

Deer, partridge and pheasants of imported breeds are absolutely protected for five years and must not be killed, kept or taken during that period.

The open season for the game of the state is as follows:

Prairie chicken and pinnated grouse September 1st to September 30th. Quail, November 1st to December 20th. Mourning dove and woodcock, September 1st to December 15th, and any kind of snipe or plover, September 1st to April 25th. Wild goose, duck, brant or any other kind of water fowl, September 1st to April 15th. No game to be take nor shooting to be done after sunset and before sun rise, or from any artificial blind or covering of any kind, or from any sailboat, electric launch or steamboat.

It is unlawful to catch, kill or have in possession any wild bird other than a game bird, English sparrow, crow, blackbird or chicken hawk. It is unlawful to destroy or take eggs from the nests of prairie chickens, grouse, quail, wild turkey, duck, goose or brant or to buy, sell or have them in possession for traffic. It is unlawful at any time to trap, snare, net or attempt to do so, wild turkeys, prairie chicken, quail, grouse or pheasant.

A license of $10 is required for non-resident shooters. It is unlawful to hunt over or to carry a gun on the land of another without the written consent of the occupant of the land.

McClure's Magazine for August.

McClure's Magazine for August, with its special cover designed by Will H. Low, its profusion of beautiful pictures, its half dozen excellent stories, and its other interesting contributions, is a number to allure one out of any degree of midsummer indifference. It has an interesting article on "The Cape to Cairo Railway" by W. T. Stead, whose acquaintance with Cecil Rhodes and other promoters of the enterprise has yielded him much new and valuable information regarding it. But the number is especially a mid-summer fiction number; and its more particular excellence lies in its short stories. These are of the most varied character, comprising a dramatic story of the courts; a humorous story of Irish life; a thrilling true story of the United States Secret Service; a pathetic and tender love story; a kindly, human story of the circus clown of early days; and a breezy, amusing racing story. All of the stories are well illustrated; and of not one of them is the reader likely to say, "I tried that and could not make it go." They one and all have ready interest; and at the same time, they have substance and significance.

Teachers' Institutes.

The Lake County Teachers' Annual Institute will be held at Waukegan, August 21-25.

Supt. W. F. Cramer, Prof. S. W. Mounts, Miss Miriam Besley and Miss Minnie Puntenney have been engaged as instructors.

Teachers should plan to be present during the entire session. Those who can not attend should notify me at once. Bring some standard book on arithmetic, grammar, history, geography and civics for study and reference.

Invite your young people whom you know to be preparing to teach. First session begins August 21, at 10 o'clock a. m.
292w M. A. MARVIN, County Supt.

Races at the Antioch Driving Park,

The races at the Antioch Driving track on Saturday of this week, Aug. 12, promise to be a warm bout from start to finish. In the yearling class the following entries have been made: Bonnie V., Eunice, Lady Thorn, Ruth O. and Nellie. In the 2:45 class the following entries have been mad: Bibbie, Phallie Ames, Monas Isle, Crystal L. and Lewis E. In the free-for-all the following are the entries: Wellington, Birdell, Charley S., Flora Gray and Johnnie D.

Ayling Brothers Ink.

The NEWS office has just received a new stock of Ayling Brothers Jet Black Ink, non-corrosive and absolutely chemical proof Try a bottle and if you don't agree with us in saying that it is the best ink you ever used we will cheerfully refund you your money. Only 5 cents per bottle. 11tf

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EXCITEMENT AT CHURCH PICNIC.

Small Sail Boat Overturned and Occupants Precipitated into Bluff Lake, in Collision With Steamer.

Yesterday being the event of several picnics and consequently the report of any accident coming to our notice was by no means unexpected. The scholars of the Disciple church Sunday-school choosing for their place of recreation Mr. Paddock's grounds at Bluff lake. A merry party of about thirty or more, under the guidance of Rev. Goode, enjoyed a most pleasant time until rather late in the afternoon when a slight accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. Mr. Paddock's little steamer, "Agnes," was coming into the channel leading to the boat house with a load of children on board, many of which were obliged to stand up for want of room, thus preventing Mr. Paddock from seeing in front of him. There was several boats near, among them a sail boat and not enough wind to get out of the way of the steamer. The boat was struck sqare in the middle, throwing its occupants, Rev. Goode, a lady and gentleman and a little girl, overboard. For Mr. Goode to get out from under the sail of the boat, for Dr. Harry Emmons to push out from shore with a boat, for Miss Laura Grimm to grasp the boiler of the boat in the general excitement, and another party to get the little girl out of the water was the work of but a moment, when they all returned safely to shore, to congratulate each other on their escape from such an accident in deeper water, and thankful that as many returned as went out.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Held Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. Hanna Kines.

Yesterday a very pleasant family reunion of Grandma Snyder's family was held at her daughter's home, Mrs. Hanna Kines of Utica street. The event was one of great enjoyment. It was arranged as a sort of farewell to Ira Snyder and wife, of Lake Villa, who are to leave this week for their future home in South Dakota.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, of Volo; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder, of Lake Villa; Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Snyder, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.—[Waukegan Sun.

At Paddock's Lake.

"Hoosier Schools and Schoolmasters of Fifty Years Ago," will be the subject of Rev. Henry L. Brown's address to be given at Paddock's Lake, Thursday, August 31, on the occasion of the Kenosha County Old Settlers' annual picnic. Mr. Brown has had personal experience both as a scholar and a teacher in the district schools of southern Indiana where the big boys made it a rule to thrash the teacher once during the term, and oftener if they took a notion, and will relate actual thrilling experiences. No charge for admission except you must not walk about the pavilion during the speaking. R. F. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

Teacher's Examination.

An examination of candidates for teacher's certificates and of members of the teacher's reading circle for renewal of certificates will be held at Grayslake, Thursday, Aug. 17. Any pupil wishing to write the final examinntion for county diploma can be accommodated at the same time and place.

M. W. MARVIN,
County Supt.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, executrix of the last will and testament of Freeman H. Burnett deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, 1899, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

CHRISTIANA A. BURNETT,
Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased.
Waukegan, July 11, 1899.

Adjudication Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers executors of the last will and testament of Charles Hucker deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, 1899, when and where all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

CHARLES S. HUCKER,
J. J. BARNSTABLE
FRANK HUCKER, Executors.
Waukegan, June 24, 1899.

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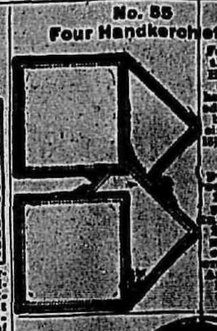
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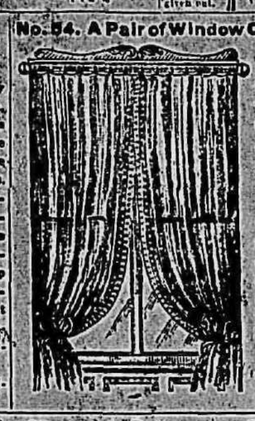
Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 12x12 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 52. Lady's Apron.



Fine quality white lawn, wide strings and fancy lace insertion. Size 32 x 40 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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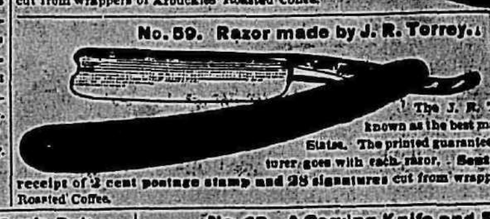
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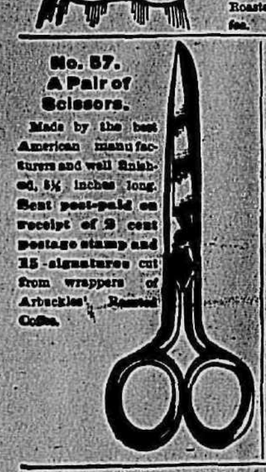
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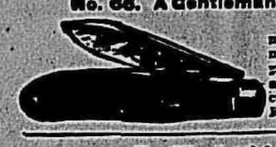
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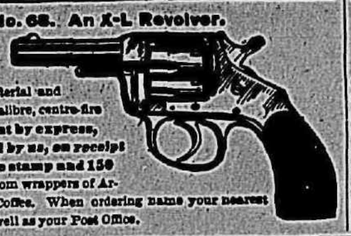
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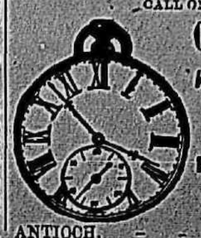
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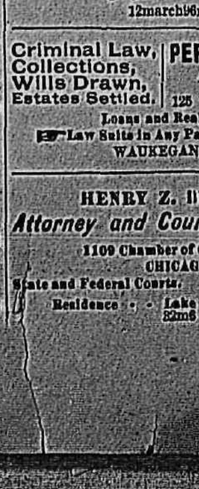
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Grayslake Local.

Rev. C. E. Drew preached here last Sabbath.

M. W. Marvin and wife were Grayslake visitors this week.

Mrs. W. A. Gardinier visited Waukegan friends Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Wilbur spent a few days with Waukegan friends this week.

Born, Sunday, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs M. Schlosser, a baby girl.

W. B. Brandstetter transacted business in Waukegan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey attended the picnic at Hickory Wednesday.

The dance here Wednesday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

About twelve car loads of lumber has been unloaded here for the new railroad.

Lewis Ritta has sold his vacant lot on the Westerfield place to a gentleman from Wauconda who will build at once,

The Lady Maccabees of May Flower Hive are reminded that the next meeting will occur August 17th, with Mrs. A. A. McMillen.

The Mystic Workers of Ivanhoe have a picnic in Slusser's Grove Tuesday, August 15. A general good time is promised. Everybody invited.

Among the excursionsits to Chicago last Sunday were: W. Barnstable, J. Clapper, H. J. Wheelock, O. Richardson, Henry Gieskee, Wm. Rabine and Fred Krueger.

ROLLINS, ILL.

Mrs. Jessie Drury is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Frees and son have returned to the city.

Clarence Lough is spending a few days on the island.

Emma Limpron, of Chicago, is spending some time with M. Kapples.

Lillian Aynsley, of Diamond Lake, visited here the past week.

Mrs. Hartwell, of Chicago, is building three cottages on the north shore of Fourth Lake.

Mrs. R. McKenzie and son visited the past week at Rollins. Frank Cremin returned to the city with her for a few days.

Lake Villa Department.

Hattie Lewin is visiting in the city.

D. Sugar was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Alma Little is on the sick list this week.

Joe Cossman is spending a short time in Iowa.

W. L. Watson spent Sunday in Evanston.

Mrs. James Kerr returned from her western trip last Thursday.

Maude Richards and John Pettijohn visited Rochester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leola Hughes and daughter, of Antioch, visited at J. Hughes Tuesday.

Teams are at work widening the cut in the railroad near the Welch place.

No. 3 was delayed some time Tuesday evening on account of the wreck at Antioch.

Another new agent at the depot, for a change. We have had five so far this year.

Miss Vaughn, of Honey Creek, Wis., was the guest of Flossie Kerr the forepart of the week.

Rev. Chappell of the Children's Home Findee society occupied the pulpit Sunday morning.

The railroad company have raised the track in front of the depot even with the platform.

The ladies of the Angola cemetery society will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cribb Aug. 15. Visitors cordially invited. Lottie Cribb, Secretary.

Hannah Johnson, who has been visiting at W. D. Kingsleys, returned to her home in Chicago Thursday.

Julia Stowart, an actress in the Dearborn street stock company, is spending her vacation here.

Rev. E. J. Aiken and Henry Potter and their families visited the lotus beds on Tuesday and came home laden with the fragrant blossoms.

Jessie Harris and Will Thom, of Millburn, and Flossie Kerr, Miss Vaughn and Clifford Nelson spent Monday afternoon at the lotus beds.

R. A. Douglas made a business trip to Waukesha Friday last. Russ is now traveling for an oil company and is meeting with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strange and son Frank and lady came down from Marshfield on the excursion train Sunday and visited relatives, returning Monday evening on No. 3.

FOX LAKE, ILL.

Mrs. E. Snyder entertained her parents on Sunday.

Mr. A. Tweed was a Waukegan visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Glosser and children are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Knoll, of Chicago, visited at Fox Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Mattox and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting friends in this county.

Mr. G. Wait and family and Mrs. L. Mattox were Fox Lake callers on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Galiger visited her parents the latter part of the week returning home Sunday.

Mr. E. Snyder is boarding a part of the men hauling the lumber for the Nippersink bridge for the railroad.

PARIS, WIS.

[Too Late for Last Week.]

The Misses Stevens were the guests of Mrs. Upson last week.

Arthur Gulick recently sold his farm to Will Hein at $50 per acre.

Emmet Shields is entertaining his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Shields of Iowa.

The Misses Buck visited friends in Paris while enroute to the Detroit convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams were the guests of Kenosha friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Allen, who has been the guest of her brother Emmet Shields, has returned home.

Mrs. Mann arrived here from Chicago Saturday. She was accompanied by her son.

Mrs. Dwight Burgess has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Pienkoske of Indiana the past week.

Mrs. Russell who has been the guest of Mrs. H. A. Newberry for some time, has returned home.

The Paris Young People's Society attended the Somer Christian endeavor meeting enmass last Sunday evening.

Clarence Rogers, of the Chicago theological seminary, visited his brother of this place enroute to Dakota.

We are sorry to note the departure of John Craney to Iowa. Mr. Craney has lived in our vicinity over three years.

Mrs. Will Upson gave a most enjoyable house party at her home last Friday evening. Those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Briggs of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs of Oshkosh.

Socials galore are being held. The one at the parsonage Friday evening was greatly enjoyed. The Ladies' Aid society gave a delightful lawn social at the home of W. Bacon last Tuesday. Another will be given next Friday evening in Mr. Gaines' grove at Bristol.

A. Gulick went to Chicago last week.

Mrs. T. Carey went to Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Miss Newberry has returned from her visit to Milwaukee.

Alonzo Tarbell was seen on our streets last week.

Mr. King, of Pleasant Prairie, was seen in Paris last week.

Mrs. Savage has returned to her home at South of Bristol.

Miss Critienden went to Millburn, Ill., last Sunday night.

Mrs. Briggs has gone to Somers for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lucas, who has been visiting Mrs. R. F. Roberts, has returned home.

Miss Nellie March is attending the summer school at the Madison university.

Miss Fowler, who has been spending a few weeks in Madison, is expected home.

Misses Baker and Gannon are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. A. Upson.

Misses Scholls and George are spending the summer at the home of F. H. Blackman.

Mr. Symmonds, of Pleasant Prairie, had business with several Paris residents last week.

Mrs. D. Black, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

The summer school at Wilmot opened last Monday. Several Paris teachers are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Powles, of Evansville, who have been visiting in this vicinity have returned home.

A. L. Luetgert, a former resident of Pleasant Prairie, died in the penitentiary a couple of weeks ago.

The Briggs and Blackman families held a picnic in Dr. Saunder's grounds at Paddock's Lake last Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Briggs and daughter, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. James Briggs were the guests of H. Blackman last week.

W. A. Upson returned home last Friday for a short visit. He returned to his work on the C. E. and I. railroad on Monday.

The Bristol and Paris co-operative creamery is at last in running order and a fine grade of butter is being turned out.

Our former creameryman, Al. Bush, has accepted a lucrative position in Millburn, Ill. He removed his family there last week.

Rev. Brown, of Somers, and Rev. Rogers of the Bristol and Paris Congregational Church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Quite a number of Parisites visited the powder mills at Pleasant Prairie last week. They report work on the numerous small buildings progressing rapidly.



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BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson spent Sunday at North Cape, Wis.

Miss Jessie Shumway is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Foulke.

John Mutter is entertaining a granddaughter from Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Morris, of Kenosha, was the guest of Miss Kittie Turner the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Monday of this week.

Miss Tessie Jackson, of Kenosha, was the guest of Miss Mamie Bacon a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Kenosha, visited friends and relatives here during the past week.

About twenty of the young people of this vicinity spent a pleasant day at Paddock's Lake on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Oshkosh, and Mrs. George Head, of Kenosha, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Williams the latter part of last week.

Arthur Gaines left our village on Wednesday of last week for Michigan where he expects to spend about a month with friends at South Haven and Olivet.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society will hold an extra meeting at the home of Miss Emma Gaines on Friday afternoon of this week. Come prepared to sew.

The Epworth League social which was held in Gaines' grove last Friday evening was fairly attended considering the stormy evening. They cleared $10.50.

SUNDAY.

Preaching	10:30 a. m.
Sunday School	11:45 a. m.
Junior League	3:30 p. m.
Epworth League	6:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:45 p. m.

THURSDAY.

Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.

VOLO, ILL.

Farmers are very busy stacking their grain this week.

A number of men from this section are working on the railroad east of Volo.

The three Miss Grangers with three of their lady friends from Chicago are spending a week or two at Fish Lake.

Miss May Wilson, of Chicago, and Mrs. George Benwell were pleasant callers at Raught Bros, Tuesday afternoon.

The many friends of Rev. D. C. Dutton are sorry to hear of his illness at his home in Evanston. We hope soon to see him on our streets again.

Albert Raught and wife returned from their visit to Waukegan Monday afternoon. They report a very pleasant time in the queen city of northern Illinois.

Rev. Mr. Eaton, of Wauconda Baptist Church, has supplied the pulpit during Mr. Dutton's absence. He is liked very much. We hope to have him with us at the Sunday school convention August 20

Mrs. Alfred Benwell was bitten on her neck by a kissing bug Monday of this week. She caught the bug and took it to the doctors at Grayslake. He thought by attending to it at once it would not cause her much trouble.

On Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kings Grandma Snyder had the pleasure of having all four of her children with her, also four of her grand children and her three great grandchildren. four generations. Five of her grandchildren could not be present. Her youngest son Ira Snyder will leave Wednesday for their future home in Canestota, South Dakota.

The program for the Wauconda township Sunday School Convention to be held in the Volo M. E. Church August 20th, is as follows:

A. M. SESSION.

10:30—Song service, led by Miss M. E. Stanford. Prayer, Mr. Moody county President. Bible reading, Dr. Roemer county Secretary. Song, Miss M. E. Stanford. Open conference to all Sunday school workers and what other business the county officers may have, also election of township officers. Song by Miss M. E. Stanford. Ten minutes address, need of more thorough Bible study, Hon. G. Waite. Discussion after each address led by Dr. Roemer. Closing song. Prayer. Dinner.

P. M. SESSION.

2:00—Song and praise service led by Rev. D. C. Dutton. Prayer. Song, Miss M. E. Stanford. Ten minute address, our work, Mr. Moody county President. To the children. The railroad, Rev. Mr. Eaton. Song by the children. How to make rural Sabbath schools evergreen, Rev. D. C. Dutton. Session of the day, Dr. Roemer. Song, Miss M. E. Stanford. Reports from all Sunday schools present. Five minute speeches by Sunday school workers, topic, what benefit have I received from this convention? Closing song. Prayer. Benediction.

GURNEE, ILL.

Emma Smith returned last week from Honey Creek, Wis., where she has been on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Burr Jones is entertaining her sister and a young lady friend from Wausau, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, of Woodstock visited the first of the week at H. Dilley's.

The C. E. Society will give a measure social Friday evening Aug. 25, at Mr. Jas. Knox's.

Amelia Wustenfield, who has been very sick, is reported as some better.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wustenfield who died in Chicago last Friday was brought here for burial last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. H. Shaw, of Pontiac, Ill., is spending a week vacation at H. Shepard's.

Floyd Munro staated Thursday for a two months visit with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Woodworth and other friends in California. His mother and sister, Minnie, of Waukegan, accompanied him.

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Boiled Trout	15	Veal Pot Pie	15	Mutton Chops	15	Broiled Ham	15
Salt Mackerel	15	Pork and Beans	15	Liver and Bacon	15	Pork Chops	15
Fried Perch	15	Roast Mutton	15	Breakfast Bacon	15	Salt Pork, Broil	15
Roast Pork	15	Roast Veal	15	Fried Sausage	15	Lake Trout	15
Boiled Ham	15	Soup	5	Whitefish	15	Fried Perch	15
Beef Tongue	15	Pudding	5	Salt Mackerel	15	Fried Eggs	15
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THE PATRIOT TALLMAN.

By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

CHAPTER III.

In the well-lighted parlor of a substantial brick dwelling, situated on Spruce street, and not far from the Delaware river, sat two females, listening to the shouts of the populace, and the ringing of the bells, and the rattle of small arms and booming of cannon, and watching the tongues of flame that leaped up from the bonfires along the river's bank. The first was a woman of middle age, slightly framed, her pale, wan face giving token that she was far from well. Traces of silver were abundant in her hair, marks of premature age; and though the same stamp had come prematurely upon her face, yet there were traces sufficient left to show that she had been very beautiful once. Aye, she had been very beautiful when she became the wife of Jacob Eastcourt, and nobody wondered at the time that Jacob had fancied the charming widow, though many did wonder how a refined and beautiful woman could willingly have married with a coarse, unpolished man like Jacob Eastcourt. But stranger things than that have happened. Weak, timid women have often taken husbands coarse and uneducated simply because they were physically strong and brave.

At the age of thirty, Marian Wilton had been left a widow, with a large property. Mr. Wilton had been a successful banker, enjoying the confidence of all who did business with him. But he had not been a physically strong man, and the cares of life soon wore him down. A child had been born to him—a daughter—which died at the age of three years; and a few months later he had been himself taken away, leaving all his property to his wife. In the fifth year of her widowhood, Marian Wilton would have lost her life in the flood of the Delaware but for the strong and willing arm of Jacob Eastcourt. She had never seen the man before, but she saw him often enough afterwards. He represented himself as a widower, with a child dependent upon him. His wife, he said, had died in Boston three years before. And then Marian Wilton saw the child—Lillian Eastcourt—as beautiful as the morning, and as bright and winsome as a fairy—reminding her of her own lost darling, and completely filling the aching void in her mother's heart. Later, Jacob Eastcourt asked her for her hand, and she gave it to him; but even then it was not certain that it had not been the child rather than the man with whom she had fallen in love. Later the child occupied her heart entirely entirely. Her second husband had evidently been attracted more by her wealth than her beauty. He had no love for the beautiful. He had no weakness of gallantry. He never could have given a wife occasion to be jealous of other women. He loved money first; and, having gained money, he loved power. He cared nothing for the power to do good, or to make men happy; it was rather his pride to be feared, and to possess the power of being revenged upon his foes. But of him we shall know more when we have seen him.

Thirteen years had Marian been the wife of Jacob Eastcourt when we now intrude upon her, and years of weariness and of emptiness might they have been but for the one bright presence that gave light to her home, and imparted warmth to her heart. But for this blessed support she might have failed long ago. Herself highly educated and accomplished, she had found her great joy and solace in educating and training the true and loving heart that had fallen to her charge. And well was it for the girl that it had been so, for a father's love she had never known. The man who could have no love for his beautiful and devoted wife could feel no love for his child. In truth, real love, warm in the heart, was a stranger to Jacob Eastcourt's nature.

Lillian Eastcourt! She sat now near to her step-mother, listening with bated breath to the wondrous voices of the night. She was beautiful in all that can fill the eye of the true lover of sweet and delicious harmony. She was taller than her step-mother, and stronger, and yet not above the medium height of women, for the elder lady was hardly up to the standard. In form the maiden was the very perfection of statuesque grace and ease, that is, when she was at rest; when she moved she betrayed a strength and suppleness of limb, and a rhythm of motion that might have become Terpsichore herself. Her hair, floating in wavy masses over her shoulders, was of a lustrous brown, and her eyes, frank and inspiring, were of a deep, liquid blue. Of years she had seen not quite eighteen.

"Lillian, of what are you thinking?"

The girl looked up with a start.

"I was thinking of many things, dear mother."

"You were thinking of Robert?"

"Yes—but not more of him than of my father."

Marian Eastcourt's face had brightened when she spoke the name of the young patriot, but a shadow fell at the mention of her husband.

"I was thinking," pursued Lillian, "how different must be the feelings with which Robert and my father listen to this outpouring of patriotic emotion. Oh, why is my father as he is? How can he, with America for his home—with all his prospects of the future fixed upon this soil—steel his heart against this God-given yearning for liberty and manful rights?"

"Ah, my child, he has no——"

"No heart, you would say?" added the girl, as the other hesitated.

"Alas!" moaned the unhappy wife, "you and I cannot hide the truth from ourselves. If he has a heart, it is cold and hard."

"Do you think," asked Lillian, in a restrained, hesitating tone, "that my father ever loved me?"

"I never saw a token of such love," replied the woman, slowly and thoughtfully, and with a mournful shake of the head. "It was your bright, winsome face that gave me chief promise of happiness when I consented to become Jacob Eastcourt's wife, and it was his show of utter disregard for you that first led me to distrust him. I cannot account for it."

"Did he not once intimate to you that he sometimes almost hated me because of the sins of my mother?"

"Yes, Lillian; but I believe he lied to me. He did not speak like a man who was telling the truth. Think no more of that. Do not let it trouble you."

"Ah, dear mother, were that the only source of trouble, I think I could be happy. The darker, deeper trouble is in the future. My father is a Tory. He will give his influence entirely against the liberty of his country; and in his opposition to the patriot cause he will be bitter and revengeful. You and I both know that even now he is supporting a Tory band somewhere out among the Schuylkill farms."

"Yes," returned the wife, with a quiver of pain, "and money which was once all mine is being put to this unholy use. But be sure he is not in the end to bear the burden of expense. He is but an agent of the king, hired by Sir William Howe. For every pound that he expends he will expect two from the royal coffers. As you say, my child, we can see trouble in the future. Our dearest friends are of the patriots."

"Aye," cried Lillian, with enthusiasm, "and I am with them, heart and soul!"

"So am I, my child; but if we would be of service to our country in this hour of her need, we must be circumspect. Oh, it is painful, it is humiliating, to be forced to act, in even the slightest degree, a double part; but, in maintaining the right against such a man as we have to deal with, it may be necessary. At least, we may be forced to conceal from him the real sentiments we cherish. He must not know that we would help on the patriot cause."



JACOB EASTCOURT AND ROBERT SEATON.

Before either could speak further, a knock was heard at the outer door, and presently a servant appeared and announced Robert Seaton.

Our young friend followed immediately after the servant, and was welcomed by both mother and daughter. The matron greeted him first, and an own mother could not have exhibited more tender solicitude. When the maiden approached, giving him both her hands, and gazing up into his face with such a world of trustful love in the azure depths of her eloquent eyes, he could not but bend his head and imprint a kis upon her fair brow.

"Dear Lillian," he said, "I know that this clanging and booming and shouting is music in your ears."

"Yes, Robert, and I wish there could be no discordant notes."

"It is said there is no rose without a thorn." He tried to smile, but could not; and evidently feeling the figure to be weak and frivolous for the occasion, he presently added, in a more subdued and solemn tone:

"Not much of the joy of earth comes to us unmixed with trial; and we know that the greatest blessings of life are the result of much toil and patient waiting. And yet all trial is not sorrow. We can be ever sad, and not be sorrowful. I have been joyous to-day, and I have been sad. But I have not brought my sadness here."

"If you have sadness, Robert," said Lillian, resting her hand upon his arm, "you must let me share it."

"I will tell you what you may share, my darling. It may be of anxiety, but I trust not of sadness or sorrow. In times like these we should understand each other perfectly. Since our love has been pledged, our mutual confidence should be complete. Do you not feel so?"

"Yes, Robert."

"Then I must tell you of a pledge which I have this day given to my father. He is suffering more and more from his old wound. The cruel bullet is lodged so near the seat of life that the surgeons dare not attempt its removal, and it is slowly, but surely, wearing him down."

"Oh, God grant that he may be spared to us a long, long time! I love him, Robert—I love him dearly."

"And so he loves you, my precious. But he does not feel that he has long to live, and with the thought of approaching death he is anxious regarding the position his son is to occupy in the coming struggle. He asked me to-day, when his patriotic soul had been stirred to its very depths, what I would do if the alternative were forced upon me, and I should be called upon to choose between my Lillian and my country. I was not willing to admit that the dread alternative could arise. But he pressed me to answer what I would do if it should arise. I could not refuse. I told him that I loved my Lillian as I loved my life; but I held honor far dearer than life, and that, should the necessity be forced upon me, which God forbid! I would turn from all the world beside and cling to my country. Did I do right?"

"Oh, my own true love! My brave, brave heart!" cried Lillian, throwing her arms around her lover's neck, and kissing him upon the cheek, "had you said less, you could not have been my hero! God bless you, Robert! Go and tell your father that Lillian is a sharer in his pride and in his patriotism."

"Aye," added the matron, her pale face flushing, "and tell him that Marian Eastcourt, while she lives, will lend all her influence to the Patriot cause!"

After a brief pause, during which the surging emotions were in a measure subdued, Mrs. Eastcourt resumed:

"We know not what the future may hold in store, but to a certain extent we hold our fates in our own hands. We can at least choose death rather than dishonor. We will not be willing tools of wrong and oppression. We may become the victims, but not the agents. My children, I have ever shared your confidence; let me share it still. I will help you as I can. If new complications arise, we will work together. Let us hope for the best, and be prepared for the worst. And now, Robert, will you tell us of the doings of the day? We are anxious to know what has been done. Of course we can surmise the grand result, but you can tell to us the inspiriting story."

Holding one of Lillian's hands, whose love seemed to grow more brave and tenacious with the threatening of danger, and with the matron sitting before him, he told the story of the day, as he had seen it, and as he had gained it from those who had been within the hall of Congress. Both his hearers were deeply interested, and both gave frequent utterance to their feelings. He was not himself more true and loyal to the Genius of Liberty than were those two women.

"And," said the young man, in conclusion, "among the men who threw up their hats and shouted for joy, none made more show of enthusiasm than did Jacob Eastcourt. Do you think he could have been sincere?"

"Time will show," replied the wife, to whom the query had been addressed. "Of course he would join with the multitude *on such an occasion. The multitude do* not know him, and he does not wish that they should. Ah! there is his step."

And shortly afterwards Jacob Eastcourt entered the apartment. He was a man of fifty or thereabouts, heavily and strongly built, with a small head set upon a pair of broad, rounded shoulders. His face, clean shaven, was coarse featured, with a substantial chin and a very low brow. His eyes were small in size, very dark in color, and deeply sunken beneath a pair of shaggy, overhanging brows. A phrenologist would have said that his perceptive faculties were largely developed, with a lack of the reflective; also that he was sadly deficient in the moral and reverential qualities, while destructiveness and secretiveness were full and prominent, making a man who could carry vengeance a long way, and follow it up persistently. His hair, which had once been black, was slightly grizzled, and was coarse and bristly. His garb was that of the well-to-do gentleman of the time, and his watch chain and his linen were pretentious. He stopped a moment upon the threshold when he saw who was present, but he finally came in, smiling and greeted Robert Seaton in an off-hand, friendly manner.

Our hero stopped long enough to discover that Eastcourt had gained a thorough knowledge of what Congress had done, and then he arose and took his leave. Jacob followed him to the hall, and drew him into a small reception room, where a taper was burning.

"Robert," he said, in a business-like way, "I will detain you but a moment. The time has now arrived when you and I should understand one another. Henceforth the lines must be sharply drawn. We must be either for the king, or must be reb— No, I will not say rebels—I will say Revolutionists. You understand me?"

"Yes, sir."

"For my own part, I cannot yet exactly see my way clear. I must take time for consideration. I suppose your course is decided upon?"

"It is, Mr. Eastcourt."

"Yes, I thought it likely. You young men, with fortune to make, have the advantage of us older men who have worked their way up the hill, and find the hill to be a volcano, after all."

"You will hardly deem, sir," said Robert, "that a young man can enter the American service in the hope of making a fortune."

"Most certainly not; and this brings me to the subject in hand, my boy. You love my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"And with her hand, if you gain it with my consent, a fortune is sure to come."

"Indeed, Mr. Eastcourt——"

"Tut, tut—I understand what you would say. I know you love the girl, and we will let it go at that. And now, answer me this, and consider well before you answer: Suppose I should say to you, Embrace the cause of the king, and the hand of Lillian, with her fortune, shall be yours when the compact is sealed?"

"Do you mean for me to answer that?" demanded the youth, raising himself proudly up.

"Yes; but consider."

"I have considered long and well. I love your daughter, sir, and for her I think I would sacrifice everything but my manhood and my honor. My duty is to my country first. You know that I am already at the head of a company of enlisted men, and I may tell you that I expect in a few days to receive my commission as a captain in the American service. Could I prove traitor to my country I should be unworthy to aspire to the hand of Lillian Eastcourt—I should hide my head for very shame!"

"Robert, give me your hand! You have answered as I expected you would answer, and I honor you for it. Go on with your patriotic work, and continue to love my daughter as much as you please. When the victory is won she shall be yours. Of course I will not have you marry while the bond could only hamper you in the discharge of graver duties."

"Mr. Eastcourt," cried the youth, grasping warmly the hand that had been extended to him, "I know not how to thank you for this."

"I want no thanks, my boy. I can honor the man who honors himself. As I said before, I cannot yet exactly see my own way clear. My sympathies have been with the king, and it will be hard for me to learn new manners; but, should we be separated in politics, our friendship shall not be severed. You can promise me that?"

"I can promise that such severing shall not be the work of my hand, sir."

"Thank you, my boy—thank you! Take your commission, and wear it, and know that my doors are still open to you. If you should convert old Jacob Eastcourt to Revolutionism, it would be a feather in your hat. But I hardly think you will attempt it. Lillian is already converted, which is far more to your purpose. I suppose she knows your determination?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you told her when you will be called away?"

"No. I do not know that yet myself."

"But it must be soon?"

"I think so."

"And you will join Washington in New York?"

"It may be."

"Well, good luck go with you wherever you go. And now, my boy, good-night. Give my best wishes and kindest regards to your father."

Robert Seaton reached the sidewalk in a half-dazed condition. He could hardly realize that he had heard aright, or if his ears had not deceived him, that it had been Jacob Eastcourt to whom he had been listening. Surely he had misjudged the man. Lillian's father was, after all, good at heart; and who should say that his political convictions were not honest?

The young man was walking very slowly, with his head bowed, thinking of the strange interview, when his ear caught the sound of a light, hurrying footfall behind him, and presently a hand was laid upon his arm. He stopped and turned, and by the starlight and reflected glare of the distant bonfires he distinguished a female form, closely muffled in a dark mantle.

"Robert! Hush! Speak no name. Follow me. I have something to say to you."

It was Jacob Eastcourt's wife! Wonderingly he followed her—followed to a darkened archway leading to a residence that stood back from the street, where she turned and removed the veiling mantle from her face. He fancied he could hear the throbbing of her heart, though the tumult might have been in his own bosom.

(To be continued.)

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SHOT A WHITE TIGER.

Curious Feline Phenomenon Is Killed in Assam.

There are white leopards and black leopards, and neither is very common, but white tigers and black tigers are the rarest of wild beasts. A white tiger was, however, shot in Assam in February last. The animal was shot by W. H. Greenish, manager of the Naharkutia tea estate in upper Assam, and the skin sent to Mr. Newing, a Calcutta taxidermist.

Mr. Newing has given the following particulars to the Englishman, a Calcutta newspaper: "Under process of curing, in which stage it is at present, the skin measures 9 feet 6 inches from the nose to the tip of the tail, but on completion of the process another ten inches will be added to its present length. The color of the skin is a beautiful white, while the stripes, though not very clearly indicated at present, establish its identity as a genuine tiger skin, even did its length fail to bear out that belief.

"When the skin is properly cured and dried the marks will show quite distinctly."

Mr. Newing says that in the whole eighteen years during which he has exercised his calling he has not only never seen but never heard of such a thing before as a white tiger.

A correspondent of the same Calcutta paper points out that, though extremely rare, white tigers are not unknown. Early in the century a specimen was on view at the Exeter Change and was figured by Griffith for Cuvier. Another was obtained by Major Robinson of the Lancaster Fusiliers, near Poona, in the Bombay presidency, and either this one or another has been recorded by Howard Saunders. Colonel Goodwin Austen was aware of yet another specimen. Black tigers are still more rare, a single specimen seen by C. T. Buckland near Chittagong being the only one on record.

Influenza from Cats.

"It was the cat," is a phrase that excuses many things, and it may yet be used to account for the spread of the grip. Through the London Daily Mail a veterinary surgeon warns the public to beware of cats that have "colds."

"I have recently discovered," he writes, "that in many parts of the west and northwest of London members of the feline race have been stricken with influenza, and of a most dangerous form. As the disease may be contracted from pets, it behooves ladies and gentlemen not to handle or fondle afflicted animals.

"I would particularly warn parents not to allow children to play with or go near a cat or dog which appears to have a slight cold."

First Electric Road Was in Ireland.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland from Bushmills to Giant's causeway.

Every insane man seems to be sane enough to buy a gun without exciting suspicion.

Say what you please about kissing games—all of us play them, under the right circumstances.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Chicago Correspondence:

Conditions underlying the business situation are generally of a favorable character. The two undetermined factors are crops and money. As to the former, recent reports have been of a most encouraging character, and so far as money is concerned, bankers and merchants now seem agreed that at least the present level of rates will be maintained for some time longer; there is a fair prospect of a temporary slight advance as soon as the demands for crop-moving purposes become more urgent. The rise in interest rates seems a legitimate one. The growth of business has necessarily occasioned a larger use of money, and for the last year there has been a gradually increasing flow into the regular trade channels.

Never in the history of this country has activity been more universal at this period of the year. Production in all lines is at high-water mark, and still stocks do not seem to be accumulating. The consumption of merchandise continues to keep pace with the increased supply, for besides the domestic demand new foreign markets are opening. In all departments recent advances in prices are maintained, and in special lines further appreciation in values has been recorded.

Bank clearings for July indicate that general business is active. Returns from the whole country show that the aggregate of payments through the banks was in excess of $7,000,000,000, a record for that month which has never before been equaled. The clearings of the Chicago banks showed a gain of over $100,000,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The stock markets have been less active, and prices as a rule show some recession from the figures reached last week. Money continues to be the principal factor in the situation, and the fear of an advance in rates has tended to hold bull speculation in check. The industrial stocks have lately commanded a greater share of attention, and in some fair advances have been shown.

Hope of a great corn crop comes nearer and nearer to realization as the season progresses. The warm weather of the last week was just what was needed to make up for the delay at the start in geting the seed in the ground. In places the heat was excessive, and fear of damage on that account was immediately expressed in the usual exaggerated form, but it was clear to those having practical experience in raising corn that for every acre that suffered from the heat fifty were benefited. The course of the market during the week was a reflex of that opinion. Gradually receding prices evinced the faith of the speculators in the generally beneficial effect of the warm weather, a decline of half a cent a bushel being submitted to in face of an export demand of unusual dimensions. A heavy corn crop promises to more than compensate for a deficiency of winter wheat, and the failure of the fodder crops of Europe insures a continuation throughout the season of the present activity in the foreign demand.

Spring wheat made rapid progress during the week, so that South Dakota and Minnesota are now busy with their ingathering. The crop is already being sold for delivery within the next two weeks in the Minneapolis market, and notwithstanding some drawbacks the yield promises to be generally satisfactory. The agricultural returns for the labor of the growers give every indication of being, on the whole, fully as remunerative as those of the previous season. The wheat market was somewhat irregular, without material alteration in prices. Europe will again be dependent on America for so large a proportion of its supplies that prices much lower than at present seem improbable.



Congressman Ketcham of New York has served thirteen terms, and has never made a speech.

Numerous newspapers in Georgia advocate the nomination of Gen. Joseph Wheeler for Governor by the Democrats.

John Steele Sweeney, Republican candidate for Auditor of Kentucky, is a clergyman and one of the most celebrated wits in the State.

Judge Archibald A. Glenn, formerly State Senator and Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, has been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan.

Kansas City thinks it has a cinch on the next national Democratic convention. The town puts up the stuff, and that is more than half the battle.

The present Governor of Indiana, James A. Mount, whose successor will be elected at the presidential contest of 1900, has announced recently that he is not a candidate for the office of Vice-President or any other. He declares that at the close of his present term he will retire to his farm.

Tammany Hall is not to continue to enjoy a monopoly of sachems, sagamores, wiskinkies, seasons of fruit and flowers and oracles of the harvest moon, if the Mohawks of Buffalo, an organization committed to Bryan, can help it. They have a national chief, a chief of scouts, a scribe, a medicine man, an outside guard and tribal scribes in abundance, the Mohawks being in favor of silver, and plenty of it.

A great discovery has been made in Chicago through some excitingly sensational testimony given by the Commissioner of Public Works before the Baxter investigating committee. The testimony showed that during the last year one contractor had received $120,000 for repairs to streets, all of which was let in lots of $500 or less, to evade the law providing that all contracts over $500 should be advertised and let to the lowest bidder. In New York the same method of evading competition in $999 contracts has been known for fifty years in connection with certain public work contracts.

THREE TOWNS IN RUINS.

Widespread Destruction in Storm

First reports sent out [illegible] the terrible destruction wrought by [illegible] terrific hurricane that swept up the Gulf of Mexico and ravaged along the coast of Florida appear to have been very conservative. Three towns were entirely destroyed and others partially wrecked. Carrabelle, Ashmore and McIntyre were the towns practically [illegible]. The towns partially wrecked are Lanark, St. Teresa and Panacea.

A passenger train on the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Gulf road thirty-five miles below Tallahassee was badly wrecked, but no one was killed or injured. The turpentine forests of the section are greatly damaged and much injury has been done to crops. It is generally believed that [illegible] persons were drowned at St. Marks.

It was more than [illegible] hours after the storm had swept [illegible] before the news of its devastation reached the outside world. Only a single road extends to the coast south of Tallahassee, and only one telegraph line. The wires were blown down, and the road could not be traversed, because the track was covered with fallen trees and washed out in many places. The bridges along the road have been blown from their abutments or washed away by the floods that followed the storm.

A storm unequalled in terrific energy by any tornado remembered by the oldest inhabitants swept [illegible] Elizabeth, N. J., in a path 1,000 feet wide. In so far as is known no one was injured. All manner of mischief was done to houses, churches, theaters and church yards. The total amount of the loss is estimated at $150,000. Three church steeples were knocked down and two theater roofs lifted. Graves were exhumed by the uprooting of trees and the bones of the dead were left uncovered.

HOTTEST OF THE YEAR.

Cities in Several States Suffered from the Heat Thursday.

According to telegraphic reports from many of the cities surrounding Chicago, Thursday was the hottest day of the year. The warm wave was not confined to Illinois alone, but extended over Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio. In Springfield, Ill., the maximum temperature was 97 degrees, while thermometers on the street registered as high as 102 degrees, making it the warmest day of the year. Bloomington also suffered, with the thermometer at the 100 mark, and at Alhambra it was 103 in the shade. At Omaha the mercury reached the 92 mark and higher temperatures reported from the southern part of the state. Like reports come from Anderson, Ind., where there were several prostrations. At Cincinnati it was so warm citizens were leaving the city for a cooler climate. It took ten trains to transport the people who left that city Thursday for the north on account of the heat. Chicagoans suffered from the humidity of the atmosphere. Although the temperature ranged only from 68 to 78, the humidity during the afternoon reached 87 per cent, making the air muggy and oppressive.

HER LAST MESSAGE.

It Brought Golden News to This Illinois Telegraph Operator.

Miss Adela Wright, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Western Union Company, was taking down messages at Evanston, Ill., the other day. While thus engaged her companions in the office were startled to see her leap from her seat, whistle and dance. The cause for this demonstration appeared in a message which she had just received for her father and which said that the courts of England had decided that her father was the legal heir to $50,000,000 left by his aunt, who died in London a few years ago. Before she went home that night Miss Wright resigned her position as telegraph operator and will devote herself to study and pleasure, as becomes the heiress to her father's immense and easily acquired fortune.



MISS WRIGHT.

HOW HE MANAGED THE BANK.

Ex-Receiver William Plankinton Examined at Milwaukee.

William Plankinton, ex-receiver for the defunct Plankinton Bank of Milwaukee, was examined Thursday before Court Commissioner Schreiber relative to his management of the bank's affairs. The shrinkage of over $500,000 from the face value of the bank's assets could not be accounted for by Plankinton, who claimed to be ignorant of many of the important details of the bank, as he did not give personal attention to the work.

The ex-receiver had also credited himself with $20,000 Yees as assignee without notifying the court or creditors until after he had paid himself. He could not decipher his report made as assignee on July 1, 1898. No attempt was made by the assignee to realize on various securities or collect numerous accounts due the bank.

WOULD DEPORT NEGROES.

Southern African M. E. Church Will Call Upon Congress.

At the annual conference of the presiding elders of the African Methodist Episcopal council of Georgia and Alabama at Birmingham, a resolution was adopted calling upon Congress to appropriate $100,000,000 to deport the negroes from this country to whatever place or places it may be deemed best. Bishop Turner of Georgia in supporting the resolution declared he did not share in the belief of some that a truce could be patched up through Christian influence, but regards separation of the races as the only solution of the race problem.

THE NOTORIOUS BENDERS.

Recalled by the Finding of an Old Knife.

A large knife, which is supposed to have been the one used by the noted Benders in disposing of their victims, has been found in an old tree on the old Bender place, east of Oherryvale, Kan. The tree, which was a large elm, was cut down for wood, and the knife was found in a hollow inside the tree. It is supposed that it was hidden there, and that after the Benders left the opening in the tree grew together.

Prevents Rheumatic Pains.

I have never ... to suffer from rheuma... to eate freely of cherries and ... of hundreds who have been ... of attacks by eating them. ... had cherries ordered two ... months before the season ... opened hereabouts and to ... orders have had to send to ... to California for them. Their ... cherry contains an acid ... eves if it does not effectually ... course, it may all be in the se... that rheumatism would disa... anyhow, but it is safe to say ... is no rheumatism during ... season. I don't know of anyt... healthier, though even the best ... thoroughly ripe and perfect ... part up very fine cases of colic, cholera morbus, which are very ... The colored people of the Shrink, and it may be that the ... lief exists elsewhere and ... ers as well, that all the cramp ... is taken out of the cherry by ... it, swallowing stone and all.

That unquestionably was the practice once, but ... years fears of appendicitis ... changed it somewhat, tho... the life of me, I cannot under... why it is so dangerous now to ... apple seed, grape seed or ... stones when in old-fashioned ... was the rule to do so rather ... exception. In Florida the or... is very frequently swallo... appendicitis is unheard of. ... a spring medicine generally ... es are without doubt the mo... able of the small fruit crop, eve... they do not effectually cure rheu... They free the blood of the acid which produces the condition ... as rheumatism and if they d... more than that we should be, and ... are, grateful."—Washington ...

Slight Difference.

A mistake ... caused a ripple of amusement ... through a Western court-room ... made by an absent-minded judge.

He had to... sentence on a highwayman; a... stating clearly the disgrace which... man had brought relatives and ... friends by his lawless and dishon... life, the Judge said, "And in c... deration of these many offenses ... the law, committed by you, you ... hereby sentenced to seven years' ... harbor in the Legislature."

"Penitentiary, your honor," hastily corrected ... prosecuting attorney in a respectful whisper.

"... it," said the Judge, blankly. "Oh, ... penitentiary; but the difference is only a slight one. Of course, I should say——"

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INDIANS ARE ROUTED.

Revolt of the Yaqui ... Is Practically Crushed.

Dispatches received from Mexico show that the revolt of the Yaqui Indians has been practically crushed and that from now on the military authorities will conduct a war of extermination, so as to remove all danger of other uprisings in the future. It is also known now that Gen. Torres was not killed by the Indians in battle, as at first reported, but only wounded.

When the treaty of May, 1897, was signed the Government agreed to provide each Yaqui with a portion of land and supply them with corn until their farms were under cultivation. The Indians were also allowed to retain their arms. Since that time the Government has fed the Indians, but they refused to work their farms, and as a consequence the supplies were stopped. This was the primary motive for the present war.

Capt. Moldanado, who as chief totabiate had led the Yaqui forces, had sworn allegiance to the Government and had been made a captain under Gen. Torres. With an escort he was sent to confer with the Indians. The natives deceived him. On the 21st Moldanado was decoyed into the woods by his tribesmen and there surprised and attacked by a large number of the Yaqui. His escort was routed and the captain was murdered by the very men he formerly commanded. On the same day the Indians attacked a detachment of the Twelfth battalion of infantry in the city of Bacum, but were repulsed.

Gen. Torres immediately led a column of soldiers into the district to punish the warriors. After a forced march he came up with the Indians, and the battle commenced. The Indians were routed and driven into the woods, leaving forty dead on the field, while there were many wounded. The Government lost one killed and had ten wounded. Gen. Torres followed them up, and in the next engagement killed forty-three, among them four chiefs, Jopo, Siaumavanca, Fierros and Dionisco.

GOES MILE IN 1:22 2-5.

Major Taylor Beats the World's Records on a Bicycle.

In the presence of a yelling, frenzied crowd Major Taylor, the swift colored professional cyclist, rode a mile behind his steam motor at the Garfield Park track in Chicago Thursday in the phenomenal time of 1:22 2-5, thereby beating the world's record by 5 3-5 seconds.

There can be absolutely no doubt about the authenticity of the performance. At least five watches caught the blur of yellow and black as it sped across the crack abreast of the pacing machine, and all were under 1:23.

Taylor's performance is the more remarkable in that it was not aided by wind shields or any other device; it was simply a straightaway, paced race. McDuffie's record of 1:28 was made with the aid of a wind shield which protected him from all currents and so fashioned as to make his machine practically a light wedge on wheels, tapered before and behind.

WARNING TO CENSUS TAKERS.

Director Merriam Notifies Them of Things to Be Avoided.

Census Director Merriam has completed the preparation of his official instructions to supervisors, and each of the 250 appointees will receive a copy. The circular of instructions will accompany the commission of the supervisor and his oath of office form, which he is expected to fill out and return to Director Merriam.

Merriam wishes the supervisors to impress upon the minds of their enumerators that there is to be no "backing down" after they accept the tasks assigned to them. After taking up the work they must go through with it, whether they like it or not. Census enumerators who tell what they learn in the performance of their duties are liable to a fine of $500, the director warns them, and if they are caught making oath to untruths they are liable to go to prison for three years for perjury and to pay a fine of $800.

MUST THE HORSE GO?



The manufacturers of automobiles will have no difficulty in watering their stock.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The automobile never gets its leg over a shaft or kicks holes in the dashboard.—Minneapolis Times.

The assertion that the automobile has come to stay should be amended to read come to go.—Tacoma Ledger.

The horse will never be wholly displaced until the automobile can be used in an anise-seed fox hunt.—Detroit Tribune.

"They tell me Jim Brewster has a new road wagon that's a hummer." "Yes; it's a gasoline motor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The public are accepting the horseless wagons because they may lead to the extinction of the horse shows.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dr. Playfair, the London physician who was condemned to pay $50,000 damages for libel a few years ago, was hurt in a queer automobile accident recently. He was going up a hill when something gave way and the carriage began to roll backward down the slope. The driver applied the power brake to the rear wheels, forgetting that he was going backward, with the result that the carriage stood up on end and tipped backward, bruising Dr. Playfair as it fell upon him.—New York Sun.

The automobile has the distinct advantage of not being obliged to wear a net in fly time.—New York Telegram.

While the automobile may eventually tend to kill the horse, some nervous drivers claim that it is scaring them to death.—Philadelphia Times.

The horse is supposed to go, but his going is the going that knows no return. The automobile is the propelling power.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

When the electricians can threw together an automobile as cheaply as nature does the horse, it will begin to acquire popularity.—Minneapolis Journal.

CROPS LAID WASTE.

DEVASTATING STORMS SWEEP FIELDS OF GRAIN.

Loss Throughout the Northwest Will Reach the Millions—Growing Grain Beaten Into the Earth by Torrents of Hail and Heavy Winds.

Reports received from nearly all of the grain-growing States in the western Mississippi valley indicate that immeasurable and widespread damage to crops has been done by hail and wind. The States that have suffered the most are Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. In Iowa Monday night a terrific storm of drenching rain, accompanied by a furious and devastating wind, mowed down the grain, and where the damage did not amount to a total loss it left the fields in such condition that the farmers in many sections have practically given up hope of saving half of the crop they planned on. The storm took on frigidity and the accompanying element of disaster as it spread over Minnesota and South Dakota. The rain was turned to sharp-edged hail in many places and to sleet that cut the grain with almost as evil results in others.

No accurate figures on the total damage can be made, but it is conservative enough to say that fully half a million acres of richly fruited crops have been leveled by the storm. Not only one cereal, but all of the various kinds that are particularly easy prey to wind and hail met injury. Corn was crushed or torn up altogether; unharvested wheat was flattened, and wide strips of country cut down as if by a mighty, all-powerful clipper of an angry god.

Dispatches indicate that the storm was central in Iowa, where it seemed to gather and to leap along on its northerly and westerly course. Not only damage to crops is reported, but many farmers have the added loss of barns and sheds that were overturned or unroofed by the furious gusts of wind. Northwestern Iowa was among the first sections visited by the gale. Plymouth and O'Brien counties tell of the most serious loss there. Hail fell in pelting showers and the only comfort the farmers got from the storm was the subsequent rain, which fell in torrents, over one and one-half inches of water being precipitated in Sioux City.

From Marshalltown, Iowa, is wired in a story of exceptional damage. Thousands of dollars' damage was done to crops by the wind. Corn was injured here as much as grain, and many farm buildings were also blown down and windmills wrecked, the whole loss being beyond estimate.

Corn and uncut grain in Nebraska were knocked flat by the wind and then drenched and thrown into soddy heaps by a heavy rain. A number of buildings were also demolished. These reports are duplicated in a thousand others from all parts of the States which fell under the aim of the storm.

Farmers generally were anxious for a little rain, but most of all they dreaded wind and hail. Coming at this season of the year, which is high tide in harvesting, the damage is necessarily much greater than it would have been had the storm been timed differently and of a different nature. The storm was very severe over the northern part of Nebraska.

COURT AWARDS MILLIONS.

Old Patents Held by a Tooth Crown Company Are Valid.

A decision rendered by Judge Townsend in the United States Circuit Court at New York is estimated to affect claims amounting to $10,000,000. The decision is in favor of the International Tooth Crown Company and sustains the validity of 1881 patents held on the system of applying tooth crowns. Although the patents expired during the litigation, the decision confirms the right of the complainant company to collect royalties on all infringements covering the whole existence of the patents.

ON ASTOR'S NATURALIZATION.

London Paper on His Becoming a British Subject.

The announcement that William Waldorf Astor has become a British subject is commented on by the London Chronicle in ironical fashion. The paper says: "We fear that New York will fiercely resent its loss. And just as we were hoping that the last obstacle to an Anglo-Saxon understanding was removed, here comes a new one."

THE RICH ... TAXED.

Some Chicago Millionaires Hard Hit by the Tax Gatherer.

The Cook County board of review has been inquiring after the heretofore undertaxed fortunes of some of Chicago's struggling millionaires, and the figures set opposite the names of some of the rich men have been turned upside down. The reviewers did not stop with sweeping off the records values fixed by the Board of Assessors in cases where schedules were not filed. They proceeded to demonstrate that the assessors who had turned in sworn statements were equally deficient as guessers, and raises ranging all the way from 10 to 3,000 per cent tell the story in convincing figures.



MARSHALL FIELD.

In point of aggregate of increase the hardest blow was dealt to Marshall Field, who must pay personal property taxes on a full value of $2,500,000, instead of the $1,250,000 at which the assessors had rated him. This means that the dry goods merchant's assessed valuation for 1899 is $500,000, as against $21,000 last year.

After landing on Mr. Field, the reviewers developed reserve power by jumping the return of Otto Young of Otto Young & Co. from $15,000 to $500,000. This constituted the greatest percentage of increase, though it was nearly equaled in the case of Harlow N. Higinbotham of Marshall Field & Co., whose sworn schedule of $24,485 read $500,000 when the "O. K." stamp of the review board decorated its face. Mr. Young's new assessed valuation is $100,000. It was $1,500 in 1898. Mr. Higinbotham's for 1899 amounts to $100,000 also. When he paid taxes a year ago it was on the basis of $2,000.



PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

Philip D. Armour was not so heavily punished as his fellow-millionaires. The reviewers only added $450,000 to the assessors' estimate of $300,000 in his case, explaining afterward that they regarded $750,000 a fair valuation of the packer-philanthropist's personal wealth, on the ground that the great bulk of his money-ed capital is invested in the firm of Armour & Co. and its various allied interests. Nevertheless, Mr. Armour will come to the support of Cook County on an assessable basis of $150,000 for $4,000 when he last contributed.



UNCLE SAM MAY FEEL LIKE TRADING ELSEWHERE IF DOG ISN'T CALLED OFF.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

WITH TATTERED FLAGS.

Nebraska and Utah Volunteers Parade in San Francisco.

Two hundred thousand persons is a conservative estimate of the crowd which gathered along Market street, Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues, San Francisco, and gave the Nebraska volunteers a welcome home which the men will remember as long as they live. The sight of their once spotless silk flag, which was presented to them by the people of Nebraska, coming home with only the blue field and a few tattered ribbons of stripes left, set the people along the line of march wild with enthusiasm. Another feature that made the thousands mingle tears and cheers was eight ambulances filled with the sick and wounded at the end of the procession. Many of the sick were consumptive, going home to die, and all bore the stamp of hardship and suffering. The spectators showered the poor fellows with flowers and cheered them from the time they left the dock until they turned into the Presidio military reservation. The volunteers and the Utah light artillery were in heavy marching order.

The parade was led by a detachment of police and the Nebraska band, with a detachment of regulars.

They looked like seasoned veterans. All of the business houses along lower Market street suspended business for half an hour while the regiment passed in review. The gun stores vied with one another in an endeavor to make the most noise, and the factories blew their whistles, while the steam craft in the bay responded with loud toots to the shrill sounds from the shore.

Thomas Dempster, 13, and Joseph Foster, 12, New York, were killed in New York, by falling from roofs while flying kites.

DROPS OF WATER.

A Student's Experiment Which Proved to Be Very Painful.

To learn just how much pain would be caused by the constant dripping of water on the body, several students at Wichita, Kan., have tried it.

A gallon of water was to be loosed drop by drop from a height of three feet, two drops falling at intervals of about two seconds. A gallon of water contains about 61,440 drops, and at this rate it would take over thirty-four hours to complete the task.

One of the students was seated at a table and allowed his left hand to be fixed immovably to the table, so as to insure every drop striking the same spot on the back of the hand. The apparatus for dripping the water was adjusted and the experiment began. For the first forty-five minutes he experienced no inconvenience, save his hand becoming uncomfortable from being wet constantly with the cold water. Arrangements were then made to keep the water at blood heat, and it soon became more comfortable. In about two hours a slight redness began to appear, which gradually got as big as a quarter. The third half hour the drops were scarcely felt at all, the hand being apparently numb to the water, although sensitive to the touch of anything else. The red spot increased until it was larger than a silver half dollar, and the dripping of the water began to become slightly painful. It was noticed that if any one told a story or did anything to divert the student's attention from his hand he did not notice any pain at all, but concentration of thought upon his hand made the pain grow. The water was kept steadily at close to 96 degrees.

After about six hours and a half the red spot, which had been first a bright red, slowly turned to purple, and a blister began to rise. The pain had increased gradually up to this stage, and the young man said he felt as though every falling drop came with the force of a hammer, the pain reaching the shoulder, and even a little beyond. After the blister had raised the blows from the drops were not so severe, but he said they were bad enough, being a dull feeling like slowly pushing down upon it.

After about eight hours and twenty minutes the water was shut off. About 15,900 drops had been let fall, the rate being a little above the schedule, only one quart two ounces of water having been used.—Philadelphia Times.

A Queer Boat in Which to Ride.

The "driver ant" is to be met with in many parts of South America. A peculiarity of the insects of this species is that, when in danger, they form themselves into balls. When overtaken by a flood they rush to a certain place near their dwellings and in a few seconds clinch each other in such numbers that they become a living ball.

A traveler once saw thousands roll themselves together in this way until the ball was at least one foot in diameter. Then, when the flood came, they were swept down stream. Following the ball, in his canoe, the traveller saw it lodge in the top of a tree to which the ants on the outside clung. When the water had subsided somewhat the ants left the ball in great droves, seeking refuge in the upper branches.

As soon as the flood had disappeared they marched back to their former place of abode. One of these balls, in which all the ants were dead, was found, and it may still be seen in a museum in England.

Forest Areas in North America.

The forest area of all the British possessions in America is estimated at about 800,000,000 acres. The settler has cut his way into the fringe of the vast woodland, but his depredations are nothing as compared with the terrific scourge of fire which has rampaged through it at different times. The United States has about 450,000,000 acres of forest, but this is being rapidly depleted by the ax and by destructive fires. The Government is now investigating means to prevent or control the latter.

Antique Portrait.

At Pompeii a mosaic life-size portrait of a woman, the first antique portrait in mosaic ever discovered, has been found near the house of the Vettii. The workmanship is so fine that it is difficult to discern that it is not a painting.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

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"Hello!" Impolite.

The managers of the telephone company operating the system at Versailles, France, hold that the expression, "Hello!" used in response to a call, is impolite. The operators have been instructed to ask the subscriber who rings up the central office, "What do you want?"

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the third week of July, 1899, show an increase of $18,413.01. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, $79,709.34.

A Back Number.

"Is that new novel up to date?"

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W. F. ZIEGLER, Agent, Antioch.

Antioch Local News.

W. C. Scherf is quite ill at his residence.

Assessor Herman Bock was a Waukegan visitor Monday.

George LaRay and wife returned to Chicago Saturday last.

"Echo" Bread is the best. Try it. For sale by Hoyt & Vickers.

Druggist Larkin was a Chicago visitor Monday of this week.

Miss Carrie Chard, of Grayslake, visited Antioch friends Wednesday.

Don't forget the dance at the opera house on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Peterson, of Chicago, visited Antioch relatives and friends the forepart of the week.

Leslie Cohenour, of Chicago, is spending his summer vacation in Antioch visiting friends.

Insist on having Maple City Self Washing Soap if you want the best. For sale by Joseph N. Cohn.

Maple City Self Washing Soap bleaches white clothes and sets fast colors. For sale by Joseph N. Cohn.

P. H. Burke, of the Chicago police force, accompanied by Walter Lecture, is visiting Antioch relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abel, o Chicago, are spending a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyard, of this place.

Mrs. Peter Schlax, after enjoying a few days visit with her son Henry and family, returned to her home Monday of this week.

If you want your clothes clean and bleached white, use Maple City Self Washing Soap according to directions. For sale by Joseph N. Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves, of Waukegan, made Antioch friends a short visit Monday while on their way to visit with relatives at Trevor, Wis.

F. E. Fenderson, C. E. Hermann, James Brogan, C. Barber and J. J. Burke were among the Antioch visitors to Chicago the forepart of the week.

Fred Ames, assistant telegrapher at the depot, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in Chicago, Waukegan and other Illinois towns, arrived home Wednesday.

W. S. and Joseph Westlake took in Kenosha and Waukegan Saturday. While in the former city they made a short visit with J. E. Perkins, who they report as being well and having a fine trade in the mercantile line.

The ladies of the churches of Antioch have organized a committee for sending flowers to the hospitals and missions in the city, and anyone having flowers to send will please have them ready when the children call on them on Monday of each week.

Prof. W. L. Rankin, President of Carroll College at Waukesha, Wis., spent Monday with the family of A. G. Watson. Prof. Rankin has been connected with Carrol College since 1857, and is still actively engaged in forwarding the interests of that institution of learning.

The Free Press editor spent several hours at Antioch last Friday. While there we called at the NEWS office and found Editor Burke hard at work. He has one of the best equipped country offices in northern Illinois and enjoys a fine run of work.—Burlington Free Press.

The Austrian Counsul to Chicago, Alexander Nuber, Mr. Ernest E. Stone, Dr. A. W. Potter, Mrs. H. Emmons, Miss Alice Emmons, Miss Elsie Williams, Miss Winifred Stewart, Rev. W. A. Goode, Mr. Archie Burdick, Mrs. Coffin, Miss W. G. Stewart, Mr. E. E. Stone, Miss Henrietta McCrea, Miss Mildred Coffin and Mr. Jack Ingalls drove over to Petite Lake Thursday evening and were the guests at supper of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simons.

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Morning Service, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
League Service, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30

Mrs. Minnie Devlin died Monday evening and was buried at Rose Hill on Tuesday.

C. O. Foltz has sold to Mrs. Philena Warner, his house and lot in the Johonnott addition.

Mrs. Higgins arrived home last Friday. She has been visiting friends in Delavan and Libertyville.

F. Krzikowsky, representing the hand fire pump company of Chicago, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the firm.

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The question of the village putting in a stand pipe and putting in a system of water works in the village is being agitated. A good thing, push it along.

L. B. Grice and Wm. Williams are working on a scheme whereby they will sprinkle our streets. We hope the city dads will think it the proper thing and assist them in their undertaking.

Squire Wilton's court has been occupied during the past week or two with numerous Canada thistle cases, most of the defendants, however, paid their fines before the cases were called up in court. The Canada thistle law is certainly a good one and every farmer and property owner in the state should see that the provisions of the law are enforced and carried out, otherwise farm property will be destroyed to a great extent if thistles are allowed to mature seed.

C. G. Foltz, of Burlington, has disposed of his stock of merchandise in this place to a Mr. Hoyt, who took possession of the store Saturday last. We trust the gentleman will find Antioch a good trading point and an agreeable place to live. Mr. Foltz's extensive business in Burlington made it almost impossible to give the business here the attention it required, hence the sale. Antioch people regret to see the firm which has been in business here for some ten years and over under the firm name of C. O. Foltz, later as C. O. Foltz & Co., and recently as C. G. Foltz, permanently retire from business here, but wish them continued success in their Burlington establishment.

Last week Will Kelly captured what some seem to think is the genuine kissing bug, claiming that the one exhibition at Hayne's ice-cream parlor some time ago is not the genuine kisser. The bug captured by Mr. Kelly tallies very closely with the picture of the kissing bug published in the papers and may be the Simon pure article. Since Hobson started out on his kissing tour kissing bugs of all kinds have been rather common and one need not be surprised to see one turn up at almost any time or place. In the good old days when we were young, kissing was esteemed as a mark of effection, but now-a-days it seems to have lost its potent power and is often only a hollow mockery and sham, ladies who hate each other have been known to kiss when they meet in public places, and the boys tell us they never indulge in the habit except when the light is turned down.

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We hereby give notice to the people of Antioch and vicinity that we have sold out our stock of dry goods, groceries, shoes, etc., to Messrs Hoyt & Vickers. We take this occasion to thank our customers of the past for their liberal patronage and recommend our successors as worthy of a continuence of the same and your good will. You will find them to be straightforward and affable in their dealings with you. We ask all who are indebted to us to call at the store and pay the same to Miss Lottie Jones during this month, as our books must be closed up. Avoid our having to place your account for collection.

Yours very truly, C. G. FOLTZ.
Antioch, Aug. 8, 1899.

An unparalleled record. Today, July 26, on its fortieth anniversary, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, has on its books outstanding assurance for over a billion dollars, $1,000,000,000, which is more than twice the amount accumulated by any other company in the world during a similar period of its history. Its assets amount to over $270,000,000 which is more than twice the amount held by any other company in the world on its fortieth anniversary. Its surplus amounts to over $60,000,000 which is also more than twice the amount held by any other company at the end of its fortieth year. The Equitable Life Assurance Society, 120 Broadway, New York, "Strongest in the World."
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